

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE GETTING UNDER WAY

By Tonight All Salesmen Will Be At Work—Credit Soo Line Bonds Here

"By tonight every salesman in the county will be working," said J. R. Pfiffner, chairman of the Portage county Liberty Loan Committee today. "It took a long time to get the printed material in the hands of the various local committees, owing to the fact that the Chicago federal reserve bank did not receive its supply until late. Without the application blanks the salesmen could not start out, but there is now a sufficient supply on hand for immediate needs."

"Every home in the county is expected to be solicited and no effort will be spared to place Portage county among the list of counties which over subscribe their quota. The allotment for this county is \$800,000, and if this goal is reached the county's shortage in the first two campaigns will be wiped out. It is up to every loyal citizen to do all he can to encourage sales and to cooperate in every way with those directly interested in the sale of the government securities. If Portage county buys bonds with the same spirit as it voted in the election for senator last week, the county will go over the top with a bang."

Some rousing meetings have been held and the sale of bonds the first three days is larger than during the corresponding period in the first two loans. The political subdivisions of the county have been apportioned a minimum allotment and keen rivalry is expected to develop. The government is prepared to award a beautiful honor flag to each community which raises its quota or more. Some towns in various parts of the county subscribed their minimum allotments during the first few days and are already flying their honor flags.

Dr. M. A. Hadcock is in charge of the headquarters at the postoffice and has been receiving subscriptions. On Saturday he received subscriptions for \$1,250 worth of bonds; on Monday \$3,400 worth and on Tuesday \$3,650 worth. The city solicitors, both men and women, are hard at work, as are also those in the county outside the city. A fine spirit is being shown among those asked to help in the sale. Business houses, including the banks, are cooperating by paying for advertising space and in many other ways.

A point was scored in favor of the county this week when it was announced that all subscriptions taken out by residents of this county through the Soo line will be credited here. This will mean a big lift, as in the second campaign many thousands of dollars that rightfully belonged here were credited elsewhere. Supt. C. E. Urbahn and Trainmaster August H. Mann of the Soo line started out this morning on a trip over the northern district in the interest of bond sales. Mr. Urbahn is traveling in a special train, consisting of a locomotive and business car, and is accompanied by A. L. Filmore, master mechanic, and D. J. Leahy. This party will go as far north as Ashland, stopping at every station enroute. Mr. Mann was accompanied by C. F. Gillespie, traveling engineer. They will make every station between Marshfield and St. Paul. It is the aim of the Soo line to reach every employe and to encourage in every way investments in the government securities. Subscriptions will be credited to the county in which the subscribers reside.

AGED LADY DIES

The death of Mrs. Thos. Roidt, Sr., for many years a resident on the main highway just east of Milladore, took place at the home of her son, T. M. Roidt, near Montello, last Thursday morning, aged 83 years. The remains were taken to Milladore and funeral services conducted at the Catholic church there on Saturday, with interment in the village cemetery. Mrs. Roidt was one of the oldest residents of that section and was highly regarded by all who knew her. Friends throughout this section extend sympathy to the son in his grief.

SOLDIERS GO SOUTH

Among the Portage county soldiers who have been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Logan, Texas, and who left last week for the new training camp, are forecast in the Gazette, are the following: Donald McIntosh, Anton Paprocki, Emery W. Sivley, Romulus C. Berens, Mervin M. Fulton and Irvin Holman, Stevens Point; John J. Weber, Coddington; Joseph M. Formella, Polonia; Paul Bernhagen, Junction City; Frank L. Jurewicz, Almond. The men were tendered a farewell party on the evening before their departure.

THE OLDEST SETTLER

Theo. Myers, probably the oldest continuous resident of Portage county, came over from Amherst yesterday to transact business in probate court and visit his brothers, Henry and Lon Myers. Theodore was ten years of age when he came here 74 years ago, and except for a period of four years and 28 days when he served his country as a soldier in the Civil war, has been here all the time since. When Mr. Myers reached this section in 1844 the present location of Stevens Point was only a wilderness. Quite a few people lived at Plover at that time.

FORTY HOUR SERVICES

Forty hour devotions were conducted during the early part of the week at St. Peter's church. The services started Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and were completed on Tuesday evening. The closing sermon was preached by Rev. J. Rolbecki of Mosinee. The following priests assisted Rev. S. A. Elbert at the services: Revs. Nowak, Rosholt; Krause, Oshkosh; Wojak, Wausau; Rolbecki, Mosinee; Szympa, Flintville; Polaczky, Eaton; Lapinski, Mill Creek; Sokol, Casimir; Borowski, Plover; Chylinski, Fancher.

BIG AUCTION SALE

One of the biggest auction sales of farm property held in the county in months took place at the Adam Lepak farm, known as the Pat O'Keefe place, 2½ miles north of Arnott last Thursday. Lon Myers of this city was auctioneer and Ed. Wotruba clerk. Six horses, 18 head of cattle, 4 pigs and considerable farm machinery were disposed of, the total amount of money represented being more than \$2,300, mostly cash. A big crowd was out and enjoyed a lunch at noon. Mr. Lepak is cutting down on farming operations on account of poor health, but will continue his residence on the farm.

DESTROY THE BARBERRY

A letter from the government agricultural department was read at last evening's adjourned meeting of the city council, asking that steps be taken to destroy plants known as tall barberry, which are pronounced detrimental to farming communities. Mayor Walters will investigate and if necessary appoint a man to destroy weeds that may be growing here.

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY

The new College Inn restaurant, ice cream parlor and confectionery store at 445 Main street will be formally opened on Saturday. The proprietor, Louis G. Rouskey, has spared no expense to make the establishment a credit to the city and he cordially invites the public to call next Saturday and thereafter.

MUCH MONEY SPENT

Dry and Wet Committees and Candidates for City Offices File Expense Accounts

Practically all the candidates for city or ward offices at the election last week have filed their final accounts with Clerk Bronson and most of them have submitted affidavits of "no expense."

The largest amount expended was by the wet committee, whose disbursements amounted to \$289.90. Their opponents, the dry league, paid out \$86.57.

A detailed list made by the several committees and candidates shows the following totals:

J. N. Welsby	\$16.50
Wet Committee	289.90
M. E. Bruce, chm. Owen campaign committee	17.60
G. S. Gunderson	1.20
Dry League	86.57
A. Firkus	18.00
F. J. Pleet	10.71
John Haka	17.15
Jos. Milchark	2.70
P. Cashin	20.50
Paul A. Hoffman	6.10
W. R. Cook	10.70
G. W. Andrae	23.16

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Under Auspices of the Woman's Club, Thursday Evening, April 11 at Eight o'clock

A musical entertainment will be given at the Parish House on Thursday evening of this week, when Miss Mabel Ennor will render cradle songs of many nations. She will be assisted by Miss Hedwig Hein, violinist; Mrs. C. W. Coppes, reader; Miss Ethel Blake, pianist; Mrs. James Blake and Miss Lillian Anderson, accompanists. Tickets are on sale at 35 cents.

The program, in two parts, is printed below:

Part I

a. French Cradle Song	Miss Ennor
b. Italian	Miss Ennor
Thais Meditation	J. Massenet
Scherzo	D. van Goens
Miss Hein	
a. Norwegian Cradle Song	Miss Ennor
b. Scotch	Miss Ennor
Reading	The Happiest Time
Mrs. C. W. Coppes	
a. Spanish Cradle Song	Miss Ennor
b. Japanese	Miss Ennor

Part II

Greek Lullaby	Miss Ennor
Serenade	Franz Drda
Mazurka	Wieniawski
Miss Hein	
a. Irish Cradle Song	Miss Ennor
b. Russian	Miss Ennor
Piano solo	May Morning
Miss Ethel Blake	
English Cradle Song	Miss Ennor
Reading	The Man in the Shadow
Mrs. C. W. Coppes	
a. Indian Lullaby	Miss Ennor
b. American	Miss Ennor
America, with audience.	

TAXES COME BETTER DESPITE WAR TIMES

Amount Returned Delinquent This Year Is Less Than Report in 1917

The amount of delinquent real estate, personal property and income taxes reported to County Treasurer Earl Newby by the various local treasurers for this year aggregated \$16,337.98. This is \$1,920.66 less than was reported a year ago.

The delinquent real estate taxes amount to \$15,044.36; the delinquent personal property taxes to \$1,051.71 and the delinquent income taxes to \$241.91. The villages of Nelsonville and Amherst Junction reported clean slates, all taxes being paid.

The figures follow:

	R. Est.	Per.	In.
Alban	461.29		
Almond	59.22		
Amherst	42.53		
Belmont	50.37		
Buena Vista	1,029.32		
Carson	398.29		
Dewey	435.70		
Eau Pleine	865.35	9.10	
Grant	1,615.63	51.52	
Hull	794.11		
Lanark	65.05		
Linwood	510.87		
New Hope	82.33		
Pine Grove	1,288.49		
Plover	513.26		
Sharon	400.73	22.31	
Stockton	206.47		2.75
Junction City	48.55		4.95
Plover Vil.	6.08		
Rosholt	171.29		
Almond Vil.	33.25		
Amherst Vil.	12.11		
Stevens Point	5,854.07	968.78	234.21
Totals	15,044.36	1,051.71	241.91

AICH GOING OVERSEAS

Sergeant Fred Aich, who went to Camp Grant, Ill., last fall and had been a member of Co. K, 341st Infantry, left there today for Camp Merritt, N. J., and is expected to depart for France soon. He was recently transferred to a railroad contingent and will do clerical work similar to that he did before joining the army. He is a son of Mrs. Julia Aich of this city.

COUNCIL SELLS BONDS

The common council, at its meeting last evening, ratified the sale of \$17,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for construction of the new paper mill concrete road, to Taylor, Ewart & Co. of Chicago, which submitted the most favorable bid. This company offered \$17,000 and accrued interest and a premium of \$8.50 on the bonds. The bonds are dated August 15, 1917, and bear 5% interest.

TWO DEATHS IN SIX MONTHS

Mrs. Wm. A. Baker, Former Local Resident, Passes Away Shortly After Husband

Many friends at her old home in this city and county will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. William A. Baker, for many years a resident here and at McDill but who moved to Parma, Idaho, thirteen years ago. She passed away last Thursday, April 4th, following a long period of ill health but which did not confine her to bed for more than a few days. A blood clot on the brain was the immediate cause of the good lady's demise.

Mrs. Baker's maiden name was Helen Stewart. She was twice married, her first husband dying a number of years ago and leaving the widow two sons and a daughter. She was married a few years afterwards to W. A. Baker, whose death occurred at Parma just six months ago. He was a millwright by profession, which line he followed here and also in the west. They have one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Smith of Boise, Idaho. The children of Mrs. Baker are Geo. F. and John Camp of Parma and Mrs. Dell Parsons of Roswell, Idaho.

Funeral services for the deceased lady took place at Parma and she was laid to rest beside Mr. Baker there.

The sons and daughter have the sympathy of scores of people in the old home county.

GET COMPLIMENTARY VOTES

Although there were three vacancies, but two candidates sought the office of justice of the peace at last week's election in the city. However, Robert Lutz's name was written in by 64 voters and he was declared elected by the council last evening. Ray Clark, Soo line agent, received one vote for constable, but as there was only one vacancy and John Somers received a majority vote, Mr. Clark will have to be disappointed.

OFFICIAL CITY VOTE

The council canvassed the votes cast at the city election last week, at a meeting last evening. The count showed that W. F. Owen won over P. H. Cashin for mayor by a majority of 134; that John Haka was elected treasurer over C. M. Chapman by 27; at that the vote was by 373 over the drys. The new mayor and aldermen will take office at a meeting next Tuesday evening. The other officials elected last week will go in May 1.

THREE PROPOGANDISTS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Trio of Bible Students, Charged With Obstructing War Measures, Captured

Discovery of an alleged campaign to sow seeds of discord among the patriotic Polish residents of Portage county, resulted in quick action last week by the sheriff's department, with the cooperation of a government secret service agent.

On Monday of last week Sheriff John F. Kubisiak was informed by a man living near Custer that a stranger by the name of Frank Belcer had addressed a meeting at the home of Jacob Mansavage at Custer the preceding evening, which was attended by about 30 Poles. The sheriff's informant declared he believed Belcer was irresponsible.

The sheriff immediately conducted an investigation and after interviewing several of those who had attended the meeting arrested Belcer at the Mansavage home. He was arraigned in county court Tuesday under the new state law dealing with seditious and held under \$2,000 bail, which was furnished by Joseph and Jacob Mansavage.

Belcer was alleged to have said that the government's insurance for soldiers and sailors was a fake and that there would be a revolution in this country similar to that in Russia.

On Thursday the sheriff learned that a series of meetings, supposedly under the auspices of the International Bible Students' association of Brooklyn, N. Y., to which Belcer is said to belong, were scheduled to be held at Plover on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He had two men at the meetings to note what was said, but, probably because it was known the meetings were being watched, no incriminating evidence was obtained. The meetings were devoted to purely religious discussions and are said to have been attended by fully 150 persons, including men and women, some of whom came from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Marshfield, Bevent and Hatley. Few Poles were among them.

In the meantime, however, the sheriff was not idle. A secret service agent appeared here Friday, on the sheriff's invitation, and a raid was made on the home of Lucas Janowiak, 121 Patch street, suspected of being the headquarters of the propagandists and where they received their mail. The house was searched and four or five hundred pamphlets, about half in English and half in Polish, confiscated, as well as a few copies of the book, "The Finished Mystery." It is alleged that some of the literature was decidedly pro-German in character. It advised those who are drafted to ask to be placed in Red Cross, hospital or kitchen service. If this request was refused, it continued, the men should obey orders, but remember that God's commandments come first. It advised them to shoot if they had to, but to do no more. The inference is that soldiers should shoot without aiming at the foe.

Belcer was rearrested Friday afternoon by Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak and the federal agent at the home of Joseph Mansavage in Plover, on a federal charge. He is 37 years of age, an unnaturalized Russian Pole. He claims to have been in business in Milwaukee prior to seven years ago, when he sold out and "went to work for God." He is said to have distributed books and other literature in Michigan and Wisconsin. He is supposed to have been in this vicinity about two weeks before being arrested. On his person was found a few hundred dollars in money. Belcer is said to be the ring leader of the alleged propagandists.

Leo Janik, aged 27, was arrested Friday afternoon in Plover by the undersheriff and secret service agent. He is alleged to have written a letter to a Polish Catholic priest in this county warning the latter against preaching patriotism and against making a recruiting station of his church. His home is in Stanley and he is an American citizen. To a representative of The Gazette he said he had been doing work in this county for five months.

Martin Wieschowski, 22, of Chicago, was arrested Friday morning at the Janowiak home on Patch street. He is registered under the draft, but has nothing to show he filled out his questionnaire. He is also a Bible Student.

It is reported that a United States officer will be here this evening or Thursday to take the men away. The charge against them is serious under the federal laws and they may receive heavy sentences. It is possible that they may be interned for the duration of the war and Belcer and Wieschowski then deported.

The sheriff declares he is not yet through and he asks all citizens of the county who know of any activities that might be suspected of being unfriendly to the government to notify him at his expense and be paid for their trouble. The sheriff is of the opinion that the religious orgy that took place in the town of Sharon two years ago last fall, when a group of women locked themselves in a house and went through strange ceremonies, during which the eyes of one of the participants was gouged out, supposedly as a sacrifice, was based on teachings similar to that spread by Belcer and his co-workers.

The Bible Students' association has been under suspicion by the government for some time, largely because of its circulation of alleged seditious literature, particularly the book,

"The Finished Mystery." Its doctrines are now being used, it is declared, as a cloak for disloyalty and fear of military service.

It was reported to the sheriff last week that two other men have been walking about the country stirring up anti-American sentiment among Polish people. It is said they have advising against investments in Liberty Bonds and against shooting German soldiers. "The sooner Germany wins the war the better it will be for the United States," is one statement attributed to them. It is understood the two men are Austrians.

ENJOY LIFE ON FARM

W. A. Webster, one of the old time Wisconsin Central passenger conductors and later engaged in the laundry business here, sends greetings from his farm home near Barronett, Barron county, where he and Mrs. Webster are well and enjoying country life.

"We cannot keep house without The Gazette," Mr. Webster admits, "and always find interesting news in it concerning many of our old time friends of the good old 'Point,' and the prosperity of the city that was our home for so many years. It is a grand thing to read of the large number who were school children when we lived there who are now doing their glorious share for Uncle Sam, humanity and democracy, and we pray that ere long that those who have gone 'over there' to do their bit in the trenches and on the front, may soon return victorious and covered with glory, and that the Hun and his 'kultur' may be vanished forever."

Mr. and Mrs. Webster send regards to their numerous good friends in Stevens Point.

HAS SERVICE FLAG

A service flag with six stars was dedicated by Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning. The banner has been attached to a wall in the interior of the church, near the altar. The stars represent the following young men who have entered the nation's service: Alf Anderson, Oscar Christianson, Simon Roseth, Elroy Torgerson, Edward Lewis and Arno Dalsbo.

RECALL DAYS OF '62

Old Time Poster Now Attracts Much Attention at the Local Postoffice Lobby

WAR MEETING

A War Meeting will be held at STEVENS POINT

On Monday, Aug. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Speeches may be expected from: Wilson Holt, Esq., of Waupaca; Andrew Warren, Jr., of Stevens Point; O. H. Lamoreaux, Esq., of Stanton; and others.

Subscriptions will be received for a War Fund.

CAPT. D. D. LONG

will raise a Company of Nine Months Volunteers.

Enlist or be drafted.

Aug. 14, 1862.

A sheet of paper about 10x14 inches, on which the above lines are printed in heavy type, attracts the attention of visitors to the postoffice lobby. The poster is the property of J. M. Marshall, in whose possession it has been for many years and is in remarkably good state of preservation. A small portion of the sheet is discolored by age and exposure to the light but nearly the entire surface is much whiter than present day newspapers are printed upon. The date, Aug. 14, 1862, shows that the sheet is nearly 56 years old.

Andrew Warren, Jr., was the former owner of several hundred acres of land in and around the present High school site and the O. H. Lamoreaux mentioned was for many years a prominent attorney at "Stanton," which name was later changed to Plover. Frank B. Lamoreaux of Ashland and Chas. A. Lamoreux of Milwaukee are sons of the war-time orator.

JACKIES MAY COME

The Jackie's band of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, which made such a hit at a concert here a few months ago, may come to Stevens Point again. Chairman Pfiffner of the Liberty Loan committee hopes to have them fill an engagement here while this present Liberty Loan drive is on.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

C. E. Nebel, who has been doing a general electrical business, with headquarters in the opera house block, for a year or more, under the name of Nebel Engineering Co., has disposed of his battery and auto accessories departments to Earl K. Price. Mr. Price, who has been conducting an electric shop on the South Side, has not decided as to whether he will continue both places or combine them. Mr. Nebel will continue as agent for the Delco products, which include electric lighting systems and water systems for farms. This business now requires his entire attention.

NEW CALL RECEIVED FOR FIFTY RECRUITS

Portage County Called Upon to Furnish More Men for the National Army

Fifty more Portage county registrants will be assimilated into the National Army this month.

The formal call from the office of Adjutant General O. R. Holway of Madison, specifying that this number be sent to Camp Grant some time during the five day period beginning April 26, was received by the local exemption board today.

A meeting of the board will be held Thursday afternoon, when the list of men liable for service will be made up. The men will then be notified to hold themselves in readiness and will be summoned when needed.

The new call will complete the county's net quota for the first draft and will furnish 32 men on the second draft. The number of men already sent into the National Army on formal calls, exclusive of individual inductions, is 161. The net quota on the first draft was 179.

Under the new call in selecting the first 18 men to fill the first quota the board has instructions to "take men according to their order numbers without exceptions." In selecting the balance of the contingent the provisions of the instructions regarding farmers will be adhered to. Thus the first 18 men in class one, regardless of occupations or claims, must be sent to camp.

Regarding the selection of the remaining 32, the following instructions are given: "Registrants who wish to take advantage of memorandum No. 1194 shall be invited through the local press and otherwise to file in affidavit form with the local board an application for delay of their entrainment. The application should establish the fact that the registrant is actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting and cultivation of crops. Decisions by the local boards in these applications are final. No appeal whatever is open. A reasonable time should be granted for filing these applications, but decision should be promptly made and should be made in any case not later than three days before the day of reporting (i. e. four days before entrainment) so that there may be no possible confusion at the time of entrainment. Registrants should understand that they must report unless they are officially advised that they are excused."

RETURN TO STEVENS POINT

Ben W. Dagneau, for several years ticket agent at the local Soo line passenger depot, is to return to the city soon to take a position as operator in the Wayne street yards. The Dagneau family went to Port Edwards a year ago last January, since which time Mr. Dagneau has been Soo agent there. The position of operator in the yards is more attractive now than formerly and Mr. Dagneau "bid in" the post when it was bulletined. He will come to Stevens Point as soon as arrangements for a successor to him at Port Edwards can be made. It is probable that Fred F. Cowen, a former operator in the local dispatchers' office, now agent at Gordon, will be the new agent at Port Edwards. The return of the Dagneau family to Stevens Point will be welcomed by scores of friends.

HEADS MASONIC LODGE

The Masonic Chronicle of Chicago, Illinois, of recent date contained a picture of F. E. Baker, a former Stevens Point, now of Chicago. Mr. Baker is a son of Mrs. J. L. Ballou of this city and a grandson of Cal Richmond, one of the city's early residents. He is master of Composite Lodge of Masons of Chicago. Commenting on the annual reception of the lodge, the Chronicle said: "Master Baker showed excellent judgment in the selection of his committees as everything proceeded with the smoothness and regularity of clock-work. Brother Abernathy made a fine speech in presenting the lady of the evening, in the person of Mrs. Frank E. Baker, wife of the master, and the spontaneous outburst of applause following her introduction was a great testimonial to Brother Baker's popularity."

ADDRESS AT CHURCH

Rev. W. T. Dorward, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Milwaukee, delivered a strong address on "The Church Masculine Problem" at the local Baptist church Monday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Mrs. John Van Hecke, a lady well known in Stevens Point, is seriously ill at her home in Merrill. Mrs. Van Hecke is suffering chiefly from acute Bright's disease. She suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy early this month and has since been semi-conscious most of the time. The outlook is not encouraging, but doctors in attendance give some hope for improvement. Mrs. Van Hecke lived in Stevens Point before her marriage. Her maiden name was Mollie McGuire. Her husband is a brother of C. E. Van Hecke of this city.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittance will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

HIGH GRADE GUERNSEYS
Will be sold at a yearling heifers. Please for quick sale. Phone or call and look them over. O. L. Dostal, Scandinavia. a322

FOR SALE—120 acre farm. 1/2 mile from shore. Near Elgin, Wis. (near Elgin, Portia creamery). Good crops, potatoes, hay and pasture. Call L. Leonard, 210 Pine street, Stevens Point, Wis. m271

FOR SALE—Engaged cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and prices. Shall be pleased to show you. The Gazette. If

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

EXTRA—The Gazette on sale for 10c each at Schueller's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR RENT.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n11f

WANTED

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. R. E. Joy, 111 George street. a31f

CITY BONDS WANTED—Any holder of Stevens Point school or sewer bonds who wishes to sell, is requested to address H. C. Carr, The Gazette.

WANTED—Man and family to run small farm south of Plover. Enquire of H. D. Boston, Stevens Point, Wis. m271f

WANTED—Experienced stenographer for law office. Good wages. Call or write, A. L. Smongoski, Stevens Point, Wis. m27w2

WANTED TO BUY—Spring rye for seed. Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co. if

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good growing store business. Have good reason for retiring. Will sell for cash or trade for farm or city real estate. Fine opportunity for live man or woman. What have you to offer? Write quickly to P. O. N. % Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis. if

NEW FACES ON BOARD

Six Changes Among Supervisors Made by Voters at Election Last Week

When the Portage county board of supervisors assembled for its annual session next November, six new members will take their seats.

Alban electors, at the election last week, chose Carl Betker to take the place of Anton Brekke on the board; George Wolf, Sr., will succeed Edward Thorpe as Eau Claire's representative; F. E. Halladay of Plover village succeeds Dr. George D. White-side, who has left the county to devote himself to Red Cross work in France; John Gladowski of Sharon will take Basil Wanta's place; Paul Lukaszewicz will represent the Fourth ward of Stevens Point in place of John Haka, who is now city treasurer, and M. J. Mersch will succeed J. B. Carpenter, veteran member of the board, as supervisor from the Fifth ward.

The make-up of the board for 1918 follows:

Alban—Carl Betker.
Almond—Chas. Martin.
Almond Village—William Brunker.
Amherst—Bert Shanklin.
Amherst Village—L. J. Carey.
Amherst Junction Vil.—Geo. Starks.
Belmont—F. B. Dent.
Buena Vista—John A. Berry.
Carson—Walter Campbell.
Dewey—Joe Cyckosh.
Eau Claire—George Wolf, Sr.
Grant—Chas. Steinke.
Hull—Jos. Laszewski.
Junction City Vil.—Geo. Stertz, Sr.
Lanark—Wm. Loftis.
Linwood—Edmond Frost.
New Hope—Ben Halverson.
Nelsonville Vil.—George S. Diver.
Pine Grove—Geo. Ameigh.
Plover—D. H. Parks.
Plover Vil.—F. E. Halladay.
Rosholt Vil.—C. J. Gilbert.
Sharon—John Gladowski.
Stockton—F. A. Lukaszewicz.
First Ward—G. L. Park.
Second Ward—G. K. Mansur.
Third Ward—V. P. Atwell.
Fourth Ward—Paul Lukaszewicz.
Fifth Ward—M. J. Mersch.
Sixth Ward—G. D. Adrich.

MAY HOLD OVER

A proposal has been submitted to the national and the various State Councils of Defense, and is being considered by them, to order that no elections for sheriff be held anywhere in the country this year and that the present incumbents hold over until the end of the war, or at least another two years.

The reason given is necessity for retaining them on the exemption boards the sheriff is chairman and is required to give a great deal of his time to the exemption and draft board work. In most states sheriffs may be candidates for re-election, and in such states defeat is said to be staring them in the face because of the enemies they have made in the faithful execution of their exemption and draft duties. In all counties they have become familiar with the work and to make a change, it is maintained, would tend to disrupt the organization.

DEFENDS THE BREWERS

Los Angeles Man Replies to Charges Made by Dry Speaker Here

In March
Editor Gazette.

Being a subscriber and reader of The Gazette I kindly request you, in the next issue of the paper, to publish this letter.

I note in your edition of March 20th, an extract of an address delivered in your city by one Rev. F. Halsey Ambrose, under the heading: "Don't Eat My Wheat," in which this second gentleman under the cloak of patriotism, in directly makes the brewers of this country responsible for the food shortage, the car shortage, the fuel shortage, and the fuel shortage; the worthy Rev. evidently forgetting to mention that they are also responsible for the severe winter, the heavy snow storms and zero weather to which your section was subjected this winter and which caused so much delay in railroad traffic and all the sickness and other suffering by which your country may have been visited this season.

If such ridiculous, and absolutely false statements were made by an ignorant, illiterate person, they might not be considered seriously; but that they should come from the mouth of a minister of the gospel, who should be a man of education, one in whom the public places confidence and from whom we have a right to expect the truth, is surely deplorable.

How little this man must respect the intelligence of his audience, for he certainly does not believe at heart that any enlightened person will place any credence on such absurd rot.

In his comments, I observe the Rev. Ambrose says that the brewers are responsible for the labor shortage. This being true, it can only reflect credit to the brewers, for it proves that they pay their employees living wages and give them such other consideration as the laboring man deserves. Let other institutions do likewise, and they will have no labor shortage, and should the Rev. Ambrose wish to employ any laboring men, while it is hardly plausible, there are thousands of idle men in this city at this time who are only too glad to go to work for a living wage.

Whether the brewers are responsible for the car shortage, food shortage and fuel shortage, as the Rev. Ambrose accuses them, as well as the snow storms and zero weather, I will leave same for the judgment of those people whom hatred and fanaticism have not deprived of all power of sane decision and reason.

He also says that the kaiser, six years ago, made a statement to the effect that the nation consuming the least alcohol would win the next war, and Rev. Ambrose adds: "Today there is no beer being manufactured in Germany," implying that if the war would end today Germany would be victorious! (Fine patriot!) This man apparently is such a fanatical prohibitionist that he would rather see a dry Germany win this war for Democracy and Liberty than to see it won by the wet Allies!

But, if Rev. Ambrose imagines that Germany is dry, he has "another thing coming," for not only is the Kaiser himself a consumer of beer, but the soldiers receive their regular daily allowance of beer, and any curtailment in the manufacture of beer which may be caused by shortage of grain, is at the expense of the people at home, for the soldier will receive his.

Does the Rev. Ambrose know that the Czar of Russia, right at the beginning of the war, issued an edict which destroyed "vodka" and made Russia a prohibition country at one stroke of the pen? Well, Rev. Ambrose, did Russia win the war?

It may also interest the Reverend to hear that England only a short time ago allowed an increase in the manufacture of beer, so that the soldier as well as the worker at home might have a more liberal allowance of beer, which is considered as an indispensable necessity, and the United States sends them the grain to make it from. And does the Rev. Ambrose mean to say that the English soldiers are not brave as well as efficient men, and that they, as well as their people at home, are not doing their share to win this war?

Furthermore, does he aver that the true, brave and gallant French soldiers, at whose nerve, durability, and persistence the world must marvel, are not efficient? These soldiers get their regular allowance of wine daily—the same wine that "Christ made at the wedding at Cana," the same wine He served at His last supper; the same wine that, when it was given to me at the Holy Communion, I was told was His blood!

I say, Give the boys at the front anything that their dear, true hearts may desire—he it wine, beer, liquor, tobacco, or anything else. They are doing the fighting, not the prohibitionists at home, who do the fighting with their mouths. If prohibition is such a promoter of efficiency, why are the prohibitionists not at the front facing the attacks of the enemy? I am sure by doing this they will have an opportunity to prove to the world their efficiency and, at the same time, will be doing their country a great service.

Yours respectfully,
Henry F. Gutsch.
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March 29, 1918.

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LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA

G. P. Dodge and family will leave tonight for Blackstone, Va., to make their future home. Mr. Dodge purchased a 55 1/2 acre farm three-quarters of a mile out of that place last February, 37 acres of which are under cultivation and the rest containing valuable timber. A caretaker has been in charge since the purchase. There are a number of cattle, including horses, pigs and cows, on the place. Blackstone is a city of a population of 3,500 and has a boys' military academy and a girls' seminary. Mr. Dodge had been conducting a house furnishing establishment for the past several years at 916 Normal avenue, and a grocery store in the basement for the last year. Both the store and residence have been rented.

CONFER ON POTATOES

Portage County Men Attend Meeting at Madison to Discuss the Situation

Potato growers from central and northern Wisconsin, warehouse operators and members of the special legislative committee investigating market problems, conferred at Madison last Thursday to devise plans by which the farmers may dispose of their excess crop.

That a greater use of potatoes at meals must be encouraged, not only that other foods may be saved, but that the excess potato crop in Wisconsin may be taken care of, was the recommendation made by E. P. Miller, a member of the federal food administration. "If we could increase the consumption of potatoes from 8 to 9 per cent in the next three months," said Mr. Miller, "this excess supply of potatoes would be cared for. We have a plan to be launched immediately that will bring this about."

It is estimated that one-quarter of the entire potato crop of the state for 1917 is still unmarketed, and unless quick and definite action is taken to move these to market a heavy loss will result. Potato prices are at a low level and for this reason the food administration hopes to stimulate consumption sufficiently to save a substantial part of the crop on hand.

Mr. Miller said that the farmers of the state should arrange to bring their potatoes to the warehouses as soon as possible so that when this campaign to eat more potatoes and save other foods is started, there would be a steady supply without any large price boosts. H. E. Holmes of Madison, business manager of the Wisconsin Society of Equity, called attention to the fact that some of these warehouses had heretofore refused to receive these potatoes when brought in by the farmers.

County Agent J. M. Coyner, Louis Skoglund, M. Wrostad and P. E. Webster were the Portage county men who attended the meeting at Madison.

MISS BRADY LEAVES

Mary Brady, home demonstration agent for Portage county, has accepted a call from Marathon county and assumed charge of similar work there today. Her office will be in Wausau. So far as it is known the position in this county will remain vacant, unless the people of the county desire a successor. Miss Brady has had full charge of home demonstration work in two other counties besides Portage. She is a graduate of the home economics course from the local Normal and she has ably filled the position.

ARE YOU A SAVER?

Thrift Campaign in Wisconsin Offers You Chance to Invest Your Change

The War Savings Society is the big feature of the Thrift campaign at this time. The intensive drive, which was carried on throughout Wisconsin, has resulted in bringing thousands of men, women and children into the army of savers. But unless it is possible to organize this army and maintain the interest that was created throughout the entire year, a large measure of the good work accomplished will fail of its complete result.

In every factory, store, school, church, lodge, or wherever else ten or more War Savers meet regularly, a War Savings Society should be formed. Such an organization, with regular meetings, with program so arranged as to keep before the minds of the members the vital importance of the thrift movement, with records showing the savings accomplished each month by the membership, will keep alive the enthusiasm and cultivate a spirit of emulation which will keep the Thrift campaign alive, a potent force in the great work of winning the war.

Booklets containing the rules for organizing these societies with suggestions for keeping the records and for programs, which will prove of interest and value to the members, will be supplied by Guy J. Ehart, Secretary, Portage County War Savings Committee, Stevens Point.

These societies will be affiliated with the National War Savings Committee, and certificates of affiliation are issued to them as soon as they are organized. Service flags have been designed which will indicate the progress made by the society from month to month. Other interesting valuable adjuncts to the work of these societies are being constantly worked out, and it is hoped that within a few weeks there may be no place in Wisconsin where the Thrift Society is not a live element in a community.

Force of Habit

According to a western clergyman, dining has become a lost art. It still remains, however, a more or less necessary function, although its fearful cost may have reduced it from an art to a merely perfunctory process.

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GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-Five and Ten Years Ago This Week

Twenty-Five Years Ago
(April 12, 1893)

Fred L. Moore, who was married to Miss Lizzie Beach in this city, thirteen years ago, died at Perry, Iowa, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fox returned from Green Bay last Monday, where they were called last week by the death of the former's father.

Dominic F. Kennedy and Mrs. Caroline C. Kennedy were married at St. Stephen's church on Thursday morning, April 6th, Rev. M. J. O'Brien officiating.

David McGinn died at his home south of the Central tracks, last Friday. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. Bullis of Milwaukee, and three sons, Chas., David and Edwin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cosgrove and daughter, Miss Mary, left for Waukegan the first of the week, where this morning they witnessed the marriage of their son and brother, Jas. F., to Miss Garrity, of that city.

Harriet A., wife of Peter K. McMurray, passed away at her home on Brown street, last Thursday, aged 42 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, one girl, Katherine, and two boys, Harry and John.

Miss Jennie S. Hofsoos died at the family home on St. Louis avenue, yesterday morning, aged 21 years. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Hofsoos, one sister, Mrs. S. S. Tufts of this city, and four brothers, Thos. of Montana, John and Ole of this city, and Erick of Milwaukee are left to mourn her death.

Violet, wife of J. M. Chute, died at her home on Michigan avenue, last Saturday morning. She was born in Maine, 49 years ago. Besides her husband, she leaves a little daughter 12 years old. Her mother, Mrs. Caleb Parmeter, is living, as are also six brothers and two sisters.

The death of Walter F. Nugent occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Nugent, last Sunday evening. He was born at Marleson, Wis., in 1858 and was married to Miss Ella Kolbach, who died three years ago, in 1876. Besides his aged parents, he leaves one daughter, Cora Elsie, now 15 years of age, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Clark of Stockton, and Mrs. J. W. Glennon of this city.

Ten Years Ago

(April 8, 1908)

Garrett Cleary, who was well known in this city, died at Everett, Wash., on Sunday, March 29th, aged 53 years.

Alfred M. Copps has bought of S. G. Stoddard the house at 708 Clark street, which for many years was owned and occupied by the late Dr. John Phillips and family.

The death of Wm. H. Gilchrist occurred at his home on Main street last Saturday, aged 86 years. His widow and three children, Miss Emily of this city, James of Fierro, N. M., and Mrs. Anne Whittemore of Buffalo, N. Y., survive.

Chas. A. Williams died at his home, 201 N. Fremont street, last Sunday, aged 49 years. Besides the widow, the immediate members of his family are a daughter and son, Miss Ida C. Williams of Marshfield and Myron Williams of this city.

Engineer Julius Rupp and wife have moved to Chicago. Mr. Rupp's daughter, Miss Marie, will remain here until the close of the school year and another daughter, Miss Vera, left for Seattle, Wash., last Sunday night where she will be married to Fred McKensy.

Patrick H. Cashin was yesterday elected as mayor of the city of Stevens Point for the fourth time. His opponent was E. M. Copps. Frank E. Boyer was elected treasurer, Jas. E. Rogers controller, and John Gornowicz and L. P. Moen assessors.

John Finch, who came to Stevens Point when a boy 12 years of age, in 1846, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Felker, at North Milwaukee, last Friday. He was born at Niles, Mich., in 1834. The children who survive are Mrs. E. R. Week of Spokane, Mrs. Felker of N. Milwaukee, Mrs. E. A. Martin and Mrs. W. H. Lucas of Spokane, H. J. Finch of this city, Mrs. Fred Perkins of St. Paul, R. B. Finch of Bartlesville, Mrs. W. H. Fuller of Marshfield and John H. Finch of this city.

If you want to succeed, SAVE. buy War Savings Stamps.

MOVE TO ONTONAGON

Warner and Powers Families Go From Plover to the Michigan Copper District

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Warner of Plover and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Powers and daughter of McDill left on Monday's train for Ontonagon, Mich., where they expect to locate. Geo. H. Warner, son of the first mentioned couple, is an official of the Citizens State bank at Ontonagon and largely through his influence the two families decided to move there. "Hod" has not definitely decided upon his future activities but is considering a proposition of engaging in the wood business. He and his wife are among the earliest residents of Plover and both are regarded highly by all who know them. Mr. Powers is their nephew and has lived in Plover township for many years. They bear with them the well wishes of hundreds of friends for continued health and prosperity.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

A Junior Red Cross party was given at the school house in district 10 in Amherst on Monday evening, April 1. The entertainment consisted of a program put on by the children of the school, consisting of patriotic selections. The school was decorated in Red Cross and patriotic posters. Immediately following the program a basket social was in order, the proceeds netting \$23.80. This money was turned over to the Red Cross. The school is taught by Miss Hazel Caley. The Misses Doxrud and Banach of the county superintendent's office were in attendance. A number of people have requested that the program be given again and plans have been made to repeat it at Amherst Junction in the near future.

NEW PIANO CLASS

Miss Ruth Hamilton will organize a new class in kindergarten piano work Saturday, April 6. A course preparatory for piano study, consisting of study of staff and notation, hand technique, keyboard rhythm and ear training, is given, by means of drills, games and black board work. Children from seven to nine years of age are eligible for this class. Residence 212 Pine street; phone Black 570. w21

ARRESTED AT DETROIT

Robert G. Robertson, city clerk of Rhinelander, was brought back to that city last Saturday to answer charges of embezzlement and forgery. He was arrested at Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday. Robertson is quite well known in Stevens Point, he having married a South Side young lady a couple of years ago.

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WHY A POLISH ARMY?

From a Manuscript Submitted by J. W. Przewlocki, Recruiting Officer for the Polish Army in France.

Why a Polish Army? The American citizen asks himself, and if he fails to frame the thought he generally finds a pro-German sympathizer beside him, ready to encourage him in the expression. There are two answers, closely related and both very simple. First, because the Polish Army now being recruited in America, represents the only practical way in which a very considerable amount of man power, resident in the United States, and not available for American Army purposes, can be utilized in this terrific struggle against the Hun. Second, because the creation of a national army such as the Poles have undertaken is an absolute necessity, in order to guarantee the sovereignty of the United and Independent Poland to which the Allied nations and the United States are committed. The Polish Army, therefore, exists in order to strengthen the arm of the United States and the Allies, in forwarding the war, and again for the purpose of making certain the creation of a United and Independent Poland, which Lloyd George on January 20th, solemnly declared "was necessary for the future stability of Western Europe." On the resident Pole within the draft age the American army has the first call and Polish army recruiting has from the first strictly observed that situation. Indeed, as a result of this conscientious observance of the letter, as well as the spirit of the law, the National Army is even now seriously embarrassed by the presence of many thousands of Poles whose knowledge of the English language is so indefinite that their training has become a wearisome task, and their magnificent fighting abilities are in danger of being wasted. In addition, the draft has also gathered many Poles, who, through no fault of their own, but by reason of the fateful partitions to which their native country has been subjected are technically "enemy aliens" and whose continued presence is impossible. To these men anxious to strike not only a blow for Poland, but for the United States, which they regard with most reverent loyalty, the Polish army offers the only opportunity for service. These men, whose efforts are being attacked by German propagandists, accordingly are, as Acting Secretary of War Crowell put it in a recent letter to a Chicago Polish gathering, "volunteers in the strict sense, for as you know those subject to the operations of our selective draft law are not eligible for this service." In the American army today, raised from the citizenship of Polish birth and extraction, there are close on 100,000 Poles. The first American soldier belonging to the quota of the city of Milwaukee who died in action in France was a Pole, and the daily casualty list reveals the size of the sacrifice which they are making in proportion to their numbers. But these men who are fighting under the White Eagle of devastated Poland, and ten thousand or more recruited from the United States are now serving with the Polish army in France, are men who refused to accept the slacker role in America and who have gone forward in the fight. Their volunteer act is doubly worthy of attention when it is remembered that in many cases, as legal citizens of Germany and Austria, if captured by the enemy they know in advance no soldier-prisoner privileges await them. They can be shot instantly as traitors. But even the prospect of this ignoble blood sacrifice has not deterred them.

A Polish army is also a necessity if a United and Independent Poland is to become a reality instead of a magnificent dream. There was a time not long since when even in the United States a gospel was being preached that a national army was no longer to be considered as fundamental for the establishment of the sovereignty of a state. In those days when seeds of pacifism were sown which all but brought this country to the edge of a dreadful catastrophe, it was argued with fine fervor that military forces had ceased to have any value, and that when it came time to remark the map of Europe and correct the injustices of centuries

that the work would be performed in the Palace of Peace at the Hague by white bearded, elderly statesmen, whose motions would be timed to the soft music of the harp and the flute. Fortunately that doctrine never reached the Poles in their battles, centuries long, against German oppression. Today the whole world appreciates that a national army is an absolute requirement if liberty is to be secured and maintained. The Polish army in France to which American recruits are being sent is, accordingly, a necessity. Seats at the table in the peace council may be awarded to non-combatants, but such a move will shatter historical precedents. To make sure of a place at the peace table, to secure the right to speak and act for Poland, part of the brunt of battle in the heat of the day must be borne by a Polish army fighting as such. The presence of Poles fighting in the American or in the English or French armies will not be sufficient to win this prize, there must be a Polish army battling for a United and Independent Poland to secure this hearing, and it is to that noble purpose these men are dedicating their lives. Yet even this nationalistic aim, this maintenance of a Polish army to clear the way for the creation of a United and Independent Poland, is one which makes for the advancement of the cause of the United States and the Allies. While the western line will continue to be the battle line, the Near East promises to grow in importance as the political front. There are many wise statesmen who feel that the Germans have already been too successful in keeping attention focused on the western front, while they forwarded their Mittel Europa and Russian plans in the east. In the present emergency the one great hope of America and the allies is the continuation of the historic enmity between the great Slav people and the Central powers. If today the Central powers were able to dissipate this enmity by the waving of a magic wand, the conclusion of a disastrous peace for the Allies would be imminent. Germany's success in Russia has already been made plain to a staggering world, and our hope is to strengthen the faith of the people in the Near East that we will continue our sympathy.

The Polish and the Czech armies raised with our approval are accordingly, valuable propaganda units even though they never fired a shot. To a people grown tired of centuries of promises never fulfilled, these armies appeal as a substantial accomplishment. The welding of groups mentioned in the armies of America and of the Allies can never have the effect that these independent nationalistic armies will have for propaganda purposes, for the Slav can only be reached by the Slav. That is why the Polish army will make for peace, a real, a lasting peace, and why it is a pledge against any mere truce.

For these Polish army recruits who at day break march to the embarkation ports for the great adventure in France, we ask the kindly wishes of all the American people. They are volunteers. The eyes of some of them are dim with the remembrances of the fathers and mothers whom they have left in American farming and industrial sections, and in the eyes of others, strangers in a strange land, there are tears for the mothers who died of starvation under German rule in Poland. For them we ask a cheer, a smile, a parting salute which they can carry with them throughout the days to come. And from the fathers and mothers who have already given a son to the American army, we ask a prayer such as only a mother can make for these Polish boys, who for all of their strange tongue are going forth to battle side by side with the American boy in the trenches of France, to battle so the return of the boy to his American home can be made more certain, and so that his stay and that of his children's children will forever continue unbroken. That they serve under the White Eagle, rather than the Stars and Stripes, is not that they would give less, but that they may more freely give their all to America.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

E. J. Gross, a Milwaukee La Follette supporter, will be a candidate for the republication nomination for governor next fall.

Henry Kalsched was elected mayor of Marshfield last week by a majority of 489 over C. B. Edwards. No license lost, 955 to 434.

The village of Mosinee went from wet to dry last week, by a vote of 143 to 123. It was the first time the issue has been voted on in over 25 years.

Citizens of Edgerton held a mass meeting Friday evening, at which a procession was formed and marched to the public square, where Victor Berger was burned in effigy.

Marshfield is to have a baseball team this year and an organization to place a strong team in the field has already been formed. A. P. Emmerich will be manager and Jack Revoyr captain.

The city of Mellen may not license saloons this year even though the wets won in the election last week, 156 to 155. The dries have asked for a recount and have started proceedings to test the legality of five challenged votes.

St. Nazianz, Manitowoc county, one of the oldest community settlements in the United States, founded in 1840, was swept by fire Friday which destroyed twelve buildings in the business section, including four residences.

Rev. A. C. McHenry, pastor of St. John's Universalist church at Oshkosh, was elected mayor of that city last week over Peter L. Marden, a prominent member of the same church. The city voted to stay wet by a majority of 2,188.

In a four cornered race, Dr. D. B. Reinhart was elected mayor of Merrill last week by a plurality of 9 over his next highest opponent, Dr. Wittman. The Merrill Herald commented on the election as a victory for the supporters of a wide-open town.

Two years ago E. W. Ellis was elected mayor of Grand Rapids over Charles Briere by a majority of one vote. Last week the tables were turned, Briere winning over Ellis for the same office by a majority of 339. The city voted wet by a majority of 229.

To help meet the increasing shortage in nurses throughout the country resulting from war demands, the University of Wisconsin has established a new course in home nursing. The work is the same as that offered by Red Cross and the instructor is a trained Red Cross nurse. Only senior women are eligible for the course.

Samuel A. Cook, former congressman, pioneer paper manufacturer and veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Neenah last Thursday. Mr. Cook was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1849, and came to Wisconsin in 1856. In the early days he was in the logging and store business at Unity. He was personally acquainted with many Stevens Point people.

When his notice to appear before the Brown county exemption board came the same day he was supposed to report, Simon Webster, Oneida Indian, was at Shawano, fifty miles from Green Bay, and without funds. Webster walked two days and appeared before the county war board. He was provided with transportation for Camp Custer and left for the cantonment.

The number of women students now equals the number of men students for the first time in the history of the University of Wisconsin. At the opening of the second semester about 1,850 men and 1,650 women were enrolled, but since that time enlistments in military service have practically eliminated the advantage of 200 held by the men.

Associations of a quartet of instructors at the Oshkosh Normal school that have continued without interruption for twenty-five years are to be broken next June. Miss Josephine Henderson, after continuous service as teacher of composition and rhetoric for a quarter of a century, will retire at that time. She has announced that she proposes to spend some time in travel.

Wisconsin is represented in France by more than 20,000 soldiers, according to Adm. Gen. Orlando Holway. Between 43,000 and 45,000 Badgers are now serving in some branch of the United States army or navy, according to records of the adjutant general or from estimates. Wisconsin has more soldiers in France today than any other one state in the union with the possible exception of Massachusetts.

SENTENCES KNIFE MAN

While at Grand Rapids last Wednesday Judge B. B. Park sentenced Paul Swartz, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, to the state prison for two years. Swartz was alleged to have stabbed Car Varvoort during a saloon brawl last November. He pleaded guilty last Wednesday and his sentence followed. The same day Judge Park disposed of the case of the state against Herman Gash and Joseph Wicfo, charged with selling intoxicating liquor in Neko, a dry town. The defendants pleaded guilty and were assessed \$100 each and costs.

In Scandinavia there are shoes made of grass, so that they will wear for 25 years. But in this country grass is only on the farmstead, and who wants to wear a pair of shoes 25 years, anyhow?



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Are American children in this and all future generations to receive unimpaired the legacy of freedom of which we are now the custodians, or shall their country be turned over bodily to the brutal, rapacious, power-mad enemy which has forced us into this war?

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LORETTA PAGEL GETS FIRST

Isabelle Weltman and Helen McLandress Awarded Second and Third in Contest

A declamatory contest for the purpose of choosing two representatives for the district contest to be held at Marshfield next Friday evening, took place at the High school last Thursday night and was enjoyed by a good sized audience. The nine students taking part are members of the Clonian or Athenian literary societies and both organizations were out in force. Each and all seemed to be equipped with lusty voices, which they used to good advantage.

One of the best numbers on the program was a vocal solo by Irene Bowers, to which she was compelled to respond to an encore. Miss Bowers has a remarkably strong and well cultivated voice. Songs by the girls' sextet were also greatly enjoyed.

The judges, E. T. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Short and Miss Bruster, found it difficult to select the three highest, as each and all of the contestants did well, but their decision gave the honors in the following order: Loretta Pagel, first; Isabelle Weltman, second; Helen McLandress, third. The two first named are Clonians and Miss McLandress belongs to the Athenian society.

Following is the complete program: The Bazing of Valiant, Mildred Foster; Engineer Connor's Song, Isabelle Weltman; Gordon's Reprieve, Elizabeth Kimball.

Vocal Solo, Irene Powers
The Passing of the Fleet, Helen McLandress
How the Church was Built at Kebo's Bar, Helen Pliska
Song, Girls' Sextet
The Soul of the Violin, Elenor Van Hecke
Jerry, the Bobbin Boy, Lenora Broten
Connor, Loretta Pagel
Decision of Judges.

WILL HELP BUILD SHIPS

Geo. N. Danielson of Appleton spent last Thursday and Friday as a guest at W. W. Mitchell's home and among local relatives. Mr. Danielson graduated from a southern law school a year ago and had since been practicing his profession with Rooney & Grogan, but has decided to give up this line of work temporarily to engage in government service. He leaves this week for Newport News, Va., to accept a position with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, builders of ships for ocean traffic. George enlisted for active military service some time ago but failed to pass the physical examination because of defective sight. While his new line of work may be less hazardous, yet it is just as essential towards winning the war.

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acted as emperors. Pres. John F. Sims will be host at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Normal dining room this evening. The basketball team, Coach S. A. Tenison; C. Rogers, R. W. Fairchild and T. Watson were the guests. This fe is the fulfillment of a promise made by Pres. Sims for the defeat met out to the Eau Claire basketball team during the past season. Members of the local team will be presented with round gold basketball watch charms as a token for remembrance as state champions.

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Rye Flour	15
Baker's Flour	13
Wheat	2 1/2-2
Rice, 56 pounds	2
Oats	1
Wheat, midland	1
Corn Meal	3
Feed	1
Beans	1
Old corn, dry33
Butter, creamery	45-
Eggs	28
Lard, dressed	25
Drying plant	
Lard	27
" "	27
Mesa pork	50
Mesa Beef	54
Lamb, live	17
" " dressed	17
" "	17
" " TO	17
" "	20
Hog, mixed	19
Pork, salted	15

The original summons and complaint in the above entitled action are on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court; and said action effects title to certain lands in Portage County, Wisconsin.

ANDRAE'S

"The Bank that Service Built"

LOCAL NEWS
of INTEREST

Adelbert Schierl visited at Menasha over Sunday.

Lawn grass and white clover seed at Chas. A. Hamacker's. a3w2

Miss Grace McHugh spent part of last week with relatives at Montello.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shanks have moved from 520 Strong's avenue to 724 of the same street.

Otto Parman has taken a position as clerk in the grocery department of the H. D. McCulloch Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Milu Church, who have been residing at 308 Strong's avenue, have moved onto a farm in the town of Linwood.

Miss Doris Mosher of Thorp was the guest of Mrs. Frank A. Neuberger last Friday and Saturday. She came to attend the Junior Prom Friday evening.

The box social held last week for the Red Cross in the Oakdale school, town of Lanark, Dist. No. 7, was well attended. The net proceeds were \$31.10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers have returned from Milwaukee and are residing at their residence at 332 Plover street. They spent the winter in Milwaukee.

W. J. Loftis, a boyhood resident of Lanark township but who has lived in Montana for a few years, writes local friends that he is about to enter army service.

Louis Forbes left Monday morning for the Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Prior to his enlistment last February Forbes attended the local Normal.

N. E. Ainsworth went to Wausau last Sunday for a couple of days' visit with his sons, one of whom lives in that city and the other is employed in the Brokaw paper mill.

Ed. Houlihan, a former resident of this city and brother of Mrs. Mary McAuliffe, Mrs. Robt. Phelan and Dr. Geo. M. Houlihan, was elected assessor at Tomahawk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchan came up from Milwaukee last Saturday night and visited relatives in town until yesterday. Mr. Buchan is foreman at the Soo freight house in the Cream City.

Frank M. Lillie, a former resident of this city but now engaged in the lumber business at Phillips, came in second in his race for mayor of that city last week, receiving 169 votes to 204 for Mr. Seeburger.

Mike Heitzinger of Junction City spent Monday in the city transacting business. Mr. Heitzinger, who owns and operates a farm near the Junction, is contemplating disposing of his farm and buying a large one in this vicinity.

Grand Rapids Tribune: Harry Hagerstrom, who has been located at Stevens Point for some time past, where he has been working for the Soo company, is spending this week in the city visiting his friends and relatives. Mr. Hagerstrom has enlisted in the army and will be a member of the Provisional Railway Reinforcement regiment, and expects to leave Sunday for Camp Grant at Rockford, Illinois, for training.

Yellow and white onion sets at Charles A. Hamacker's. a10w2

Home made sauerkraut, 10 cents per quart, 2 quarts for 20 cents, at A. F. Behrend's.

Buy your timothy, clover, alsike, millet, rape seed and field peas at Chas. A. Hamacker's. a3w2

Mrs. J. F. Fraker has returned from a week's visit at her former home in Montevideo, Minn.

Miss Clara Seidler visited over Sunday at South Milwaukee, where she formerly taught in the public school.

Sister M. Jerem of Notre Dame convent returned Monday, after a visit of several weeks at Longwood, Ill., and Neenah.

Mrs. J. W. Dunegan and daughters, Misses Kathryn and Dorothy, returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ernest L. Bates and two children of Marion are spending a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Sherman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Steffen last Thursday evening. Mr. Steffen is manager of the local Woolworth store.

Miss Florence Horne returned to Hiles, Wis., Sunday afternoon to resume her teaching work after spending a week's vacation at home.

Robert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitsch of Chippewa Falls, has been visiting at the home of his grandfather, G. L. Barrows, on Shaurette street.

Two members of the Redemptorist order will open mission services at St. Stephen's church on May 12th, to continue a period of eight days over Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. McCabe and children, Mildred, Millard and Constance, have returned home from Alexandria, La., where they spent three weeks, guests of a brother of Mrs. McCabe.

Emil Naiborski, who had been at his home here since the first of the year, departed last Friday morning on his return to Eveleth, Minn., where he is employed as a steam shovel operator in one of the mines.

Mrs. John Siebert, 616 Franklin street, was operated upon at St. Michael's hospital last week and is now improving fast. Mr. Siebert, who is a machine tender at the Eau Claire paper mill, visited at his home here.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey left last week on a trip to Bellingham, Wash., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Rivers, for some time. Mrs. A. T. Bacon of this city, also a daughter of Mrs. Bailey, accompanied her as far as St. Paul.

Marshfield News: Ed. McCarr, this year's quarterback of the High school football team, was elected captain of the 1918-19 football team, and Lloyd Whitney, this year's basketball captain, was re-elected for the position of basketball captain.

Kaukauna Sun: The Rev. F. L. Hayward, district chairman in this part of Wisconsin for the Lawrence college fund, returned Saturday from a week's sojourn in St. Paul, Minn., and vicinity, where he was assigned to conduct a fund-raising drive for Parker college, one of the leading colleges near St. Paul. The drive was a complete success. With the Rev. Mr. Hayward's assistance, the committee succeeded in going "over the top," raising all the money they expected to raise and something "to the good" besides.

Mrs. H. E. Spaulding visited at Owen the last of the week.

Miss Marie Roseth is visiting at St. Paul, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emin Fonstad.

Mrs. R. C. Porter left Sunday for Milwaukee, where she is spending the week with relatives.

Miss Josephine Sturtevant of Wausau is a guest at the home of her sister, Mr. J. M. Pfiffer.

Miss Doris Mason and niece, little Miss Mason Atwood, of Marshfield, spent the week end in the city.

W. L. Alban, the St. Paul architect, spent the last of the week with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Alban, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Lane are parents of a little son, born to them last Saturday. They now have two children.

A. N. Berens is in Milwaukee this week assisting in conducting barbers' examinations. He is secretary of the state board.

Friday evening a patriotic program will be given at Nelsonville. L. A. Gordon will be present and will speak to the gathering.

R. G. Breitenstein, one of Stockton's best citizens, was a visitor in town Tuesday and favored this office with a welcome call.

L. A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, will leave for Tigerton Sunday night and will speak at a young peoples' gathering on Monday.

Mrs. L. Krom, who had been visiting her father, I. Bunin, and other relatives and friends in the city, returned to her home in Owen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Hoffman of Marshfield were over Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston, in this city.

B. V. Martin, the local contractor, and a crew of three men, went to Almond today to install a new plate glass front in the garage of Don Sawyer.

E. A. Pierce of Grand Rapids, a former local resident, spent the day in the city. Mr. Pierce is captain of the Grand Rapids State Guard company.

Mrs. George T. Wakefield left today for Wausau, where she will spend two weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Paul H. Schneider and Miss Bessie Wakefield.

Mrs. E. H. Anschuetz has been laid up at her home on Main street for several days with a painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Her condition is now somewhat easier.

Miss Clara Koshnick returned to Three Lakes last Saturday to resume her teaching work after a week's vacation spent at her home here. While at home she entertained Miss Violet Neu of Three Lakes.

Harry Powell of Coloma, a former Stevens Point baseball player, was in the city the last of the week. Harry has been in the automobile business during the last few years and has enlisted in the army, engineers' corps.

Grace Means, a rural teacher, is the first to report to the county superintendent's office on the anti-smut campaign. It is predicted that thousands of dollars will be saved to farmers of the county by organizing against smut.

The employees of Henry Haertel, the monument manufacturer, have organized a thrift club to promote the sale of war savings stamps and thrift certificates. Every employee of the plant has joined, establishing a 100% record.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun is spending this week at Appleton, where he went to attend a conference of ministers of the Appleton M. E. district, and at Tuscola, Ill., where he will visit his mother. He will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. P. H. Cashin returned last Saturday morning from a several weeks visit with her sons, Capt. R. W. Cashin at Waco, Tex., and George Cashin at Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. R. W. Cashin and son, Bill, who accompanied her south, remained for a longer visit.

Through the courtesy of Geo. W. Cashin, now in the automobile business at Fort Worth, Texas, The Gazette is in receipt of an invitation to witness the military review of the 36th (Panther) division of the Texas-Oklahoma National Guards, which event takes place tomorrow.

Rev. W. B. Polaczyk, former pastor of St. Michael's church at Junction City and postmaster there for several years, assisted at the special service at St. Peter's church this week. Father Polaczyk is now in charge of a congregation in Brown county, comprising 110 families, and had just completed a new school house.

Paul, Myron T. Harshaw, a former Stevens Point young man and graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is now brigade aerial observer for the 150th infantry and is at the aviation school at Fort Sill. His wife, who was Miss Ruth Hezel, their marriage having taken place last Christmas time, is in charge of the year as teacher at Winnetka, Ill.

D. H. Pratt and the Misses Ida Pratt and Ida Cummings of Payfield were in the city Tuesday while on their way home from Powell, Wyo., where they had been visiting Mr. Pratt's brothers, Charles A. Pratt and Martin L. Pratt, who control several stores in the western state. D. H. Pratt is also interested in the stores and had been guest for more than a month. The two ladies had been in Powell since last August.

CONDITION ALARMING

Mrs. Pauline Dauber, 411 Prairie street, is critically ill as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. Her condition is alarming. The doctor has not given her much chance. Mrs. L. A. Gordon, 6 Ashwood, and Mrs. W. L. Alban, 1014 S. Milwaukee, are attending to the nursing of Mrs. Dauber. Mrs. Dauber is the wife of Mr. Dauber.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

WEEKLY PRICE LIST

Only One Change Noted in Prices for Food Staples Compared to Last Week

But one change, an increase of one cent in the price of broken rice, has been made by the Portage county food price fixing committee since the price list was issued last week. The new list follows:

Hams:	
Whole	.....\$ .35
Sliced	..... .40
Picnic	..... .27
Bacon:	
Fancy Sugar Cured	..... .50
Whole Fancy	..... .45
Whole Medium	..... .40
Lard:	
Best Kettle	
Rendered: Bulk	..... .32 @ .35
Compound Bulk	..... .27 @ .28
Butter:	
Fresh Creamery	..... .45 @ .47
Oleomargarine:	
Standard Grades	..... .32 @ .35
Peanut Butter:	
Bulk per lb	..... .25
Milk:	
Evaporated	
Tall Cans	..... .15
Sugar:	
Granulated	..... .9 @ .9 1/2
Flour:	
Wheat Home Brands 1/4 Bbl.	..... 1.50
Wheat Home Brands 1/2 Bbl.	..... 2.90
Other Brands 1/4 Bbl.	..... 1.55
Other Brands 1/2 Bbl.	..... 3.00
Wheat-Graham 10 lb Bag	..... .65 @ .70
Wheat-Whole 10 lb Bag	..... .65 @ .70
Barley per lb bulk	..... .08 @ .09
Barley 1/4 Bbl.	..... 1.85
Cornmeal:	
Yellow bulk	..... .06 1/2 @ .07
Rolled Oats	..... .09 @ .10
Rice:	
Fancy Head	..... .13
Medium	..... .11
Broken	..... .10
Cornstarch	..... .10 @ .13
Hand Picked Navy Beans	..... .18

ADOPT NEW RULES

At a meeting of the Fire & Police committees last Thursday evening, new rules governing the fire department were adopted and will probably be published in pamphlet form. Joseph Bartkowiak, special policeman, was made a regular.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two motor boats and boat houses. Inquire of Dr. L. P. Pasternacki. a10w2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, 624 Main street. a10t

WANTED—Girl for washing white dishes, also one for dining room work. Inquire at Hotel Englebright, Ripon, Wis. a10w2

FOR SALE—Two pure-bred Holstein calves; ages 11 months and 3 weeks, respectively. For particulars telephone T. Olsen at No. 54 or call at 403 Water street. Registration papers will be furnished with calves. a10w3

WANTED TO BUY—Modern or partly modern house well located. Also about a six-room house, something under \$1,000.00. Phone Black 188 or call at 114 Center avenue. a10w3

FOR SALE—Oakland touring car, practically new. 537 Main street, city. a10w3

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Tomorrow.....23c

Our Palmolive Sale

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2 cakes Palmolive Soap FREE

1 box Palmolive Face Powder.....50c

2 cakes Palmolive Soap FREE

1 tube Palmolive Shaving Cream.....35c

1 cake Palmolive Soap FREE

1 tube Vanishing Cream.....25c

1 cake Palmolive Soap FREE

1 can Palmolive Talcum Powder.....25c

1 cake Palmolive Soap FREE

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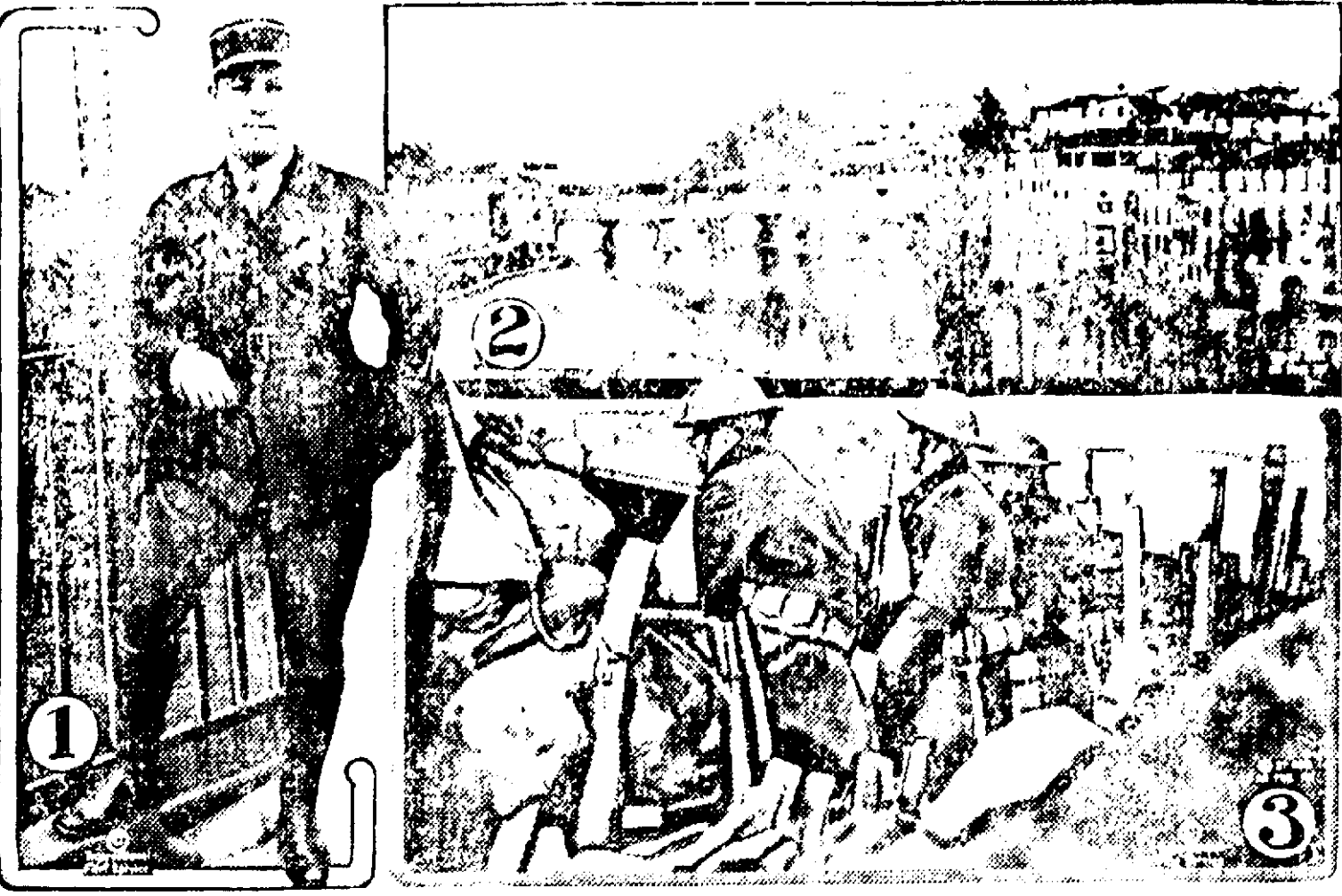
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1—Lieut. S. Champagne, a Cuban aviator who has won fame on the front and has returned to instruct the Cuban squadron. 2—The beautiful city of Bassano on the French front, an objective of the invading Germans. 3—Americans on the watch in the first line trenches in France.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Resume Drive Toward Amiens But Pay Heavily For Small Gain.

FOCH'S PLAN NOT REVEALED

Hundred Thousand Cheering American Troops Moving Up to Battle Front—Count Czernin's Stupid "Peace Offensive"—Exasperation Against Disloyalists Is Increasing.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Halting by the magnificent defense of the allies and, according to their own statements, by the bad weather prevailing, the Germans made little effort during the first part of the week to push farther ahead in Picardy. Then, on Thursday, they launched a series of furious attacks in the region north of Montdidier, evidently aimed at the Amiens-Compiègne railway. Ten times the Huns, 100,000 strong, advanced against the Franco-British lines, only to be met with a devastating gun fire, and in the end they had gained but a few hundreds of meters of terrain, with three small villages, at the cost of many thousands of lives.

At the same time the British between the Somme and Aves rivers and near Albert, north of Amiens, were subjected to heavy attacks. In the former region General Haig reported that he had yielded a little ground, and on Friday the fighting still was severe, with the allied lines holding well.

Earlier in the week there were daily local operations at many points on the battle front, but these were mostly undertaken by the British and French for the purpose of improving their positions, and usually were successful. The recapture of Ayette, south of Arras, the center of a fiercely contested sector, by the British, and the retaking of Hangard-en-Santerre by the Franco-British forces were apparently the most important of these enterprises. In both of them the Huns lost heavily.

The period of comparative quiet was utilized by both sides in strengthening their lines and bringing up reinforcements and supplies for the renewal of the battle, which was regarded as inevitable. No information was given of the plans of either the Germans or the allies, and there was considerable wonder in America at least that the expected cooperation by the allied reserves may not begin. It may be that General Foch is planning to continue the attack or yet unguessed. He is regarded as one of the best of strategists.

Some of the latest news has promised the Allies a victory, there is a prospect of a long period of blood-fighting with further heavy losses for the Germans. Although the casualties of the Huns have been staggering, the capture of the French being between 200,000 and 400,000. Those of the British and French have been much less. It is reported that more than 120,000 men of the considerable number of prisoners.

Artillery work was almost continuous during the week, and especially vigorous in the Montdidier region and south of Amiens. The Germans, who have had much difficulty in getting their heavy guns to the front, owing to the mud and the destruction of roads by the allies. Also their transport is so slow that they are short of food and ammunition. Presumably in order to help in clearing up the congestion and preparing for a resumption of the checked advance, Field Marshal Von Mackensen was sent to the west front from Berlin Wednesday.

reservation by President Wilson and General Pershing, their aid was joyfully welcomed by the British and French and America's unsolicited action in relinquishing independent command for the time being was highly praised. One hundred thousand thoroughly trained American troops at once began moving toward the places selected for them, singing and cheering as they ploughed their way through the mud, happy that they were at last to have opportunity to take a real part in the mighty conflict. Where they were assigned to duty naturally has not been revealed, but wherever they may fight, there is not the least doubt that the high opinion of them held by the British and French officers will be fully justified.

The American aviators in France have been giving invaluable aid and have won unstinted praises by their boldness and skill during the battle. Attached to the service of the allies, they have helped them maintain complete command of the air. The American Red Cross, it is almost unnecessary to say, has covered itself with added glory, for its physicians and ambulance men and nurses who were in the battle zone have devoted themselves with bravery and self-sacrifice to the care of the wounded and to helping the refugees.

As our trained hundred thousand marched away from the sectors they had been holding in France, their places were taken by less seasoned troops who enthusiastically cheered them on. From this time forward the flow of Americans to France will be continuous, for the government plans to send about 100,000 in each remaining month of this year. This means that by 1919 we will have 1,500,000 men over there. As they go the training camps will be refilled by drafted men, for it is the intention to call out 100,000 of these every month.

The plan now adopted of temporarily brigading American troops with the British and French permits the sending of National guard and National army divisions that are not yet adequately trained and whose ranks are not full.

Of course the success of the American program depends largely on the tonnage available. It is good to know that this probably will be sufficient, with the seized Dutch shipping, the 450,000 tons Japan is to turn over to us and the new vessels being built under the direction of the shipping board. The launchings of new vessels are increasing, in spite of lack of steel at the big Hog Island plant and labor troubles at other shipyards. The shipping board is planning to build a number of 10,000-ton vessels on the Great Lakes.

The situation in what once was Russia is if possible more confusing than ever. In Finland the allies are said to be aiding the revolutionaries. Red guards, the Germans have landed a large number of troops presumably to assist the government's White guards. The Swedes are helping the White guard, who have been shelling Finnish forces. Russian troops, including the famous Proskobinskiy guard, have arrived and taken a position on the Kola front. In Siberia the White forces have asked the allies to aid them in fighting the Cossacks who make incursions from China and threaten the Japanese stronghold from the north. In the Amur region the Japanese still hold back from intervention at Vladivostok. The Japanese declare Siberia never will submit to Germany, but a German army occupied Irkutsk. In Russia proper, according to Trotsky, the Red shock troops have crushed all their enemies but we cannot consider their power lasting, owing to the disorganization of the country. They are still trying to raise a great volunteer army. In the Caucasus the Armenians and Georgians are fiercely fighting the Turks. In Turkestan and in Khiva serious anti-Soviet riots have broken out and hundreds of Jews have been killed. In Ukraine the Germans persisted in advancing and at last reports were given that they were threatening Sebastopol. And now the Turks have been fighting with all this portlands is welcome to us.

Russia and Romania have concluded a peace treaty by which the latter agrees to evacuate Bessarabia and to defend the Russian republican federation against attacks, while Russia agrees to deliver to Romania the surplus of grain in Bessarabia.

ation against attacks, while Russia agrees to deliver to Romania the surplus of grain in Bessarabia.

Tentative diplomats seem to be the stupidest on earth, and seldom have they been more stupid than in their latest "peace offensive." This was launched by Count Czernin, the Austrian plenipotentiary and usual outspaw for Germany in such matters. It apparently was designed to separate the United States from the allies, for the count undertook to show that France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine was the only real obstacle in the way of peace. He said Premier Clemenceau had inquired through an intermediary whether Austria-Hungary was ready to negotiate and on what terms. To this Clemenceau replied merely: "Czernin lies."

The Austrian leader said nice things about President Wilson's peace aims, but declared his country would not beg for peace but would enforce it by moral right and physical strength.

The Tentative leaders are blind if they cannot see that neither American nor the entente allies will for a moment consider a peace settlement that leaves their military power unbroken or that does not carry, as a prerequisite, the evacuation by Germany of the invaded territory she now holds. Only a few days ago President Wilson, in a letter to American Methodists, reiterated his determination to carry on the war until the German power is crushed.

With a rush that promised to carry all before it, the Third Liberty loan campaign started Saturday. In every town and hamlet in the country the event was celebrated with parades, salutes and speeches, and the enthusiasm was such that the success of the \$4,500,000,000 loan cannot be questioned. Helping to make it a success, with money and with work, has been established as a test of patriotism, and few will care to evade the test. Most appropriately, the opening of the campaign coincided with the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war and Saturday was made a day of remembrance and action that will not soon be forgotten.

Warned by their constituents that intolerance of pro-Germanism is so increasing that it will soon take the form of lynch law, the members of the senate have awakened, and on Tuesday three separate measures were introduced providing for dealing more drastically with disloyalty. One would greatly enlarge the scope of the espionage act and increase the severity of the punishments provided; the second would bar from the mails any publication printed in an enemy alien language; the third calls for the dismissal of any government employee who unwarrantably criticizes the government or makes disloyal utterances.

The governors of the states, at the first session of their conference on Americanization of aliens, also were urged to speech and action concerning the prevalence of disloyalty. Resolutions calling on congress to provide for the enforced naturalization of all aliens of draft age and to suppress all German language newspapers for the period of the war were introduced and emphatically would have been adopted if Secretary of the Interior Lusk had not intervened with a plea against life sentences and for a campaign of education. Many of the governors did not like this, and next day they resumed their demands that the government deal more drastically with disloyalists, spies and the German language press.

In Collinsville, Ill., a man of German birth, who was accused of making sedition remarks, was hanged by an exasperated mob, and in many other places pro-Germans were roughly handled.

ALL WORN OUT

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time and work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Stevens Point people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements.

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Small Nettie Mamma, is it true that babies in China never cry? Mamma, So we are told, my dear, small Nettie. Then what's the use of sending missionaries to a place where the kids are all angels?

DIED AT WAUSAU

Wausau Record-Herald: Andrew Laskowski passed away Thursday afternoon at his home, 1501 Fourth street, after a short illness. His demise was due to the infirmities of extreme age. Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Michael's church by Rev. Father T. Wojak, and interment followed in St. Michael's cemetery. The deceased was born in Poland seventy-nine years ago, and came to this country when he was twenty-one years of age. For nearly a half century he owned and worked a farm in Portage county, near Stevens Point, and for the last two years has lived in this city. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Chesnik, Mrs. George Lasavage and Mrs. John Musinski, and a brother, Peter Laskowski of Wausau.

What Made Dorothy Sick Aunt Nettie—No wonder you are not feeling well, Dorothy. You ate too much plum pudding for dinner. Dorothy—That's not the trouble, Aunt Nettie. It's thinking of what I had no room for that makes me sick.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance relating to the closing of pool rooms, billiard halls and bowling alleys.

The Common Council of the City of Stevens Point do ordain as follows: Section 1. There is hereby created a new ordinance which shall be known as Section No. 229a of the Codified Ordinances Re-enacted of the City of Stevens Point and which shall read as follows, to-wit:

All proprietors of billiard and pool halls and all bowling alleys within the city limits of Stevens Point are hereby required not to permit any playing upon any of their said billiard or pool tables or bowling alleys between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P. M. of each day and until 4:00 o'clock A. M. the succeeding morning.

b. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$15.00 for each offence or in lieu thereof not less than five or more than thirty days in jail.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed April 3rd, 1918.
Approved April 6th, 1918.
F. A. Walters, Mayor.
Attest: W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

SANBORN FOR CONGRESS

Former Stevens Point Attorney, Now of Ashland, Being Favorably Mentioned

A. W. Sanborn of Ashland, formerly of Stevens Point, is being prominently mentioned in connection with the choice of a successor to Irvine L. Lenroot as congressman from the Eleventh district.

Since the election of Mr. Lenroot to the senate last week, the question of a successor has been a leading topic in state politics. Mr. Sanborn was one of the men who brought Mr. Lenroot into the senatorial contest and aided in the management of his campaign.

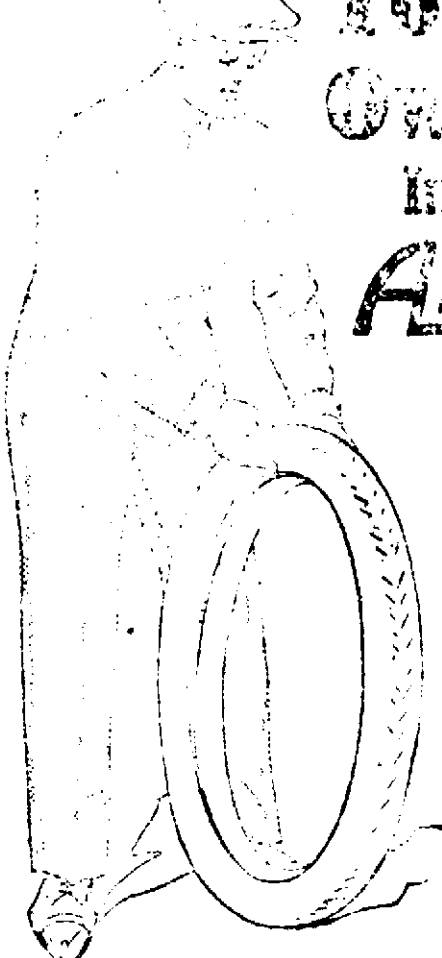
Mr. Sanborn is well known in Wisconsin politics. He began the practice of law in Stevens Point and was a member of the assembly from this county in 1885. He moved to Ashland in 1893 and was elected to the state senate from that district in 1904.

He has taken a leading part in the enactment of constructive legislation in the state and was one of those who drafted the workmen's compensation act.

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Vote On United States Senator Presages Congressional Battle This Fall

The Eighth congressional district, composed of the counties of Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood and Shawano, has a socialist problem of its own to solve at the congressional election next fall, an analysis of the vote on United States senator last week shows.

Victor Berger, socialist candidate for senator, carried Marathon and Shawano counties; Joseph E. Davies, democratic candidate, won Portage county, and Irvine L. Lenroot, republican, received a plurality in Waupaca, Waushara and Wood counties. Berger's vote in the six counties, due largely to the strong support accorded him in Marathon county, exceeded that of Davies and was less than 2,000 below that of Lenroot.

The following table, which is unofficial except for Portage county, shows the relative strength of the democrats, republicans and socialists in the district as brought out in last week's election:

	Lenroot	Davies	Berger
Marathon	2,783	2,960	4,688
Portage	2,038	2,894	399
Waupaca	3,161	1,694	2,076
Waushara	1,459	760	442
Wood	1,895	1,523	1,275
Shawano	1,060	585	1,781

12,396 10,416 10,661

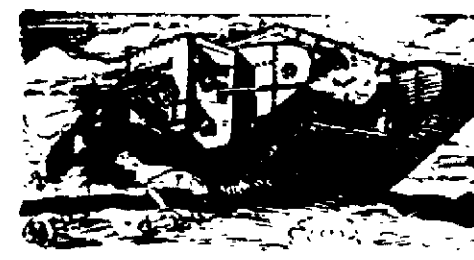
The Eighth district has always been overwhelmingly republican. Edward E. Browne of Waupaca, the present representative in congress from this district, was elected to that office in 1912, 1914 and 1916.

ON MONTH'S VACATION

Miss Elizabeth Tetzloff is spending the month of April at her mother's home, 309 N. Third street, and enjoying a visit among numerous friends in town. Miss Tetzloff came from Lewiston, Montana, where she has been located since a year ago last September, for the past year holding a clerkship in the C. M. & St. Paul railroad office. She was a former saleslady in the Moll-Glennon Co. store here and followed the same calling at Minneapolis for two or three years.

Her brother, Henry Tetzloff, is now with the aviation section of the United States army. He recently completed preliminary studies at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., and is now training in Florida. He may be sent to France within a few weeks.

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WHAT NEW LAW MEANS

County Highway Commissioner Cautley Discusses State Trunk Highway Act

Herewith is presented the third of a series of articles on "What the State Trunk Highway Act Means to This County," prepared by T. E. Cautley, county highway commissioner.

As stated in the previous article the State Trunk Highways will be maintained by a patrol maintenance system, patrolmen being placed in charge of sections, a certain mileage of road. This mileage will vary. In some places of intensive traffic it will keep the patrolman busy to care for five miles and in others a patrolman can care for ten miles. Signs will mark the beginning of each patrol section, giving the name of the patrolman and the number of the patrol section. Each patrolman will wear a suitable badge, showing his number.

The patrolmen will devote their whole time during the maintenance season to keeping their section of the road in condition. Each patrolman will be required to keep his section well graded and drained, use the drag and road plane when needed to keep the surface smooth and add new material where required, keep the brush away from dangerous places, such as sharp turns, keep the grass and weeds cut adjacent to the road and culverts, add new material and repair defects. He will be equipped by the county with light road grader, road plane or drag, slip-scraper and complete outfit. The patrolman will be required to furnish team and wagon, work ten hours a day, furnish regular reports to the State Highway Commission and the County Highway Commissioner. He is expected to give information to the traveling public and be of assistance to them where necessary. The patrolman will give bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful performance of his duties.

The funds for the maintenance of the State Trunk Highway system are derived from the automobile license fees and are allotted among the counties on the basis of the State Trunk Highway mileage in each county. These funds remain in the state treasury until the county demonstrates to the State Highway Commission that it has maintained the roads up to requirements and are entitled to the funds allotted to them. This county will have available from this fund this year the sum of \$13,000. About \$900,000 will be available for 1918 throughout the state, or an average of about \$175 per mile, the amount increasing from year to year as the automobile licenses increase. In addition to this amount, many counties have appropriated maintenance funds for repair or reconstruction of portions of the system and there will probably be a total available in 1918 of \$1,200,000 for repairs and maintenance, but it is safe to say that 80% of the system has not received an average expenditure of \$20 per mile per year for this purpose.

The public must be patient and give an opportunity for the paying maintenance system to be developed. When one considers that 500 patrolmen must be selected, many of them new to the work, the entire system new in Wisconsin, the bigness of the task will be appreciated. Too much must not be expected immediately. It will take a goodly part of the season of 1918 to get the system marked and signed and to train the patrolmen to give maximum returns.

The traveling public is in a position and should cooperate. The automobile owner, it is true, is paying for this maintenance, but he is the one who is creating the demand for it. When the system is running smoothly, I believe he will be fully satisfied and even will be willing to yield to an increase in the automobile license fee to secure further improvements, as it means money in his pocket. It is confidently predicted from the experience of other states that the results of patrol maintenance on the State Trunk Highways will lead to its being extended to the county aid highway system.

The next article—"Road Marking System."

IMPROVING NICELY

Durlin Hackett, for several years a Stevens Point resident when his father was engaged in the moving picture business here, but who joined Sousa's band at the Great Lakes Training Station this winter, is slowly improving from an attack of spinal meningitis. He was placed in the hospital 11 weeks ago, and for three or four weeks the physicians gave up hope of his recovery. It is reported that his condition is now satisfactory, but he is ordered to remain in the hospital for four more weeks, when he will probably be given a long absence-on-leave.

MEET AT RAPIDS MONDAY

The fourth annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Press Association will be held at Grand Rapids next Monday, April 15th, sessions being held in the afternoon and evening. The afternoon program includes an address of welcome by Mayor Ellis and talks by Pres. Geo. E. Crothers, Hon. Merlino Hull and Frank Leuschen. Mr. Hull will discuss "The Zone System of Postal Rates" and Mr. Leuschen will tell of "Meeting Present Day Problems."

Dinner at Hotel Witter at 7:30 will be followed by a past prandial with W. A. Drumb presiding. Besides toasts and responses by representatives from each county and the city of Grand Rapids, there will be addresses by C. A. Normington and B. E. Walters. Several musical numbers at the Elks' club house will conclude the days doings.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Prof. F. S. Hyer left Saturday morning for Deadwood, S. D., where he will conduct a county institute all of this week.

The third quarter of the year was ended on Friday and the last period started on Monday without any break in the program.

Supt. S. B. Tobey of the Wausau school department, was at the Normal Wednesday for some prospective teachers next year.

A Red Cross party was given in the old auditorium at the Normal Friday evening. The students and the faculty made joke books for the soldiers.

Members of the girls high school department basketball team were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Herrick Wednesday evening at a theatre party. Following this the girls were feasted at the Pal.

Charlotte Nachway, class of '17, visited in the city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Miss Nachway is employed as an assistant principal of the Turtle Lake High school. She resides in Dorchester, Wis.

Miss Bessie M. Allen of the home economics department was at New Richmond Friday and talked to a teachers' gathering on the subject of "Types of War Work for Women." She returned Saturday morning.

Miss Jennie Faddis, supervisor of the Minneapolis primary department and former supervisor of the same department at the Normal, was in the city Thursday and Friday for the special purpose of engaging a few teachers.

William Gilson of Casco, who was graduated from the Normal last June and is teaching at Fremont this school year, visited at the school Thursday and Friday. The young man expects to return to Fremont next year at an increase in salary.

Miss Helen Henderson, senior in the home economics course, left Saturday morning for her home in Green Bay for a week's visit with her parents before leaving for Racine to assume charge of home demonstrating work in Racine county on April 15.

Neufrey Gosh, a graduate from the rural course last year, is doing good work teaching in a rural school, according to the reports from the county superintendent's office. Mr. Gosh is especially patriotic and is having his students drill during the noon recess. He is teaching school district No. 9 in Grant.

S. A. Tenison, physical director of men, expects to leave for Dillon, Beaverhead county, Montana, the latter part of June. Mr. Tenison has a tract of land which he has in winter wheat and he hopes to help harvest the crop. He recently purchased a motorcycle and will make the trip to the western state on the machine.

The home economics basketball team, victors of the girls' basketball tourney of this year, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Burns at 928 Normal avenue on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in knitting and light refreshments were served. Miss Elizabeth Burns, a daughter of the hostess, was a member of the team.

One of the tennis courts has been put into playing condition within the past week. The use of the Normal courts will be limited to the faculty and students of the school. Many of the students have already taken the opportunity of using it. S. A. Tenison, normal athletic director, expects to conduct a tennis tourney before the end of the school session.

Lylas Klug was elected captain of this year's track team on Friday morning. Eight veterans composing last year's squad took part in the election. The young man's home is at Merrill and he has been attending the Normal for the past two years. He has taken prominent part in athletics and was one of the men who represented the school in a relay race held at Philadelphia, Pa., on April 29, 1917. Klug is a senior.

The date May 18th has been set for the sixth annual Wisconsin Central interscholastic track meet, which will be held at the fair grounds in this city. The winning team will be presented with the large Pasternacki cup held at present by the Stevens Point High school. Merrill has won the cup twice and Wausau has had possession of it the same number of times. The team winning the cup three times remains its owner.

The following graduating students of the various departments have been engaged as teachers for next year: Lola Smith and Hattie Meyer, Two Rivers; Mildred Herman, Wausau; Florence Weir, Katherine Riley and Marjorie Boston, Marshfield; Harriet Pinkerton, Neillsville; Ruth Lombard and Nora Herman, New Glarus; Angie Sheldon, Colby; Clara Wilhelm, Granton. From all indications the school will not be able to supply all of the demands for teachers.

A number of girls' hiking clubs were organized at the school Friday morning under the direction of Miss Mary Bronson. The girls will be divided into groups of 20 each under a leader. Each group will attempt to outwalk the others. Each captain will be presented with a pedometer to register the number of miles that her group has walked. The winning team at the end of the school year will be presented with emblems. The six captains elected last Friday were:

Misses B. Riley, M. Herman, L. Smith, M. Walker, A. Mason and A. Stewart.

"Polished Pebbles," by Olla M. Carrington, is the name of a two-act operetta which will be given on Friday, April 19, by the training school department at the Normal auditorium. Practices have been going on with regularity for the past two months. The composer is the same one who produced "Windmills of Holland," which was given last year. The production is under the direction of Elba Slater Sikes, director of last year's play. The cast is made up of pupils from the first to the eighth grade. Only a small nominal charge will be taxed for admission.



BUTTING AGAINST STONE WALL

"Somewhere in Wisconsin" there is a family which is being wellnigh ruined through misplaced devotion to an imbecile child. The father is a conscientious and honest workman who is able to earn between twenty and twenty-five dollars a week. Of this amount, a considerable portion goes for the payment of physicians, quacks, and "mystics" who are employed, one after another, in the vain hope of effecting a cure.

The child, now fourteen years old, received a brain injury at birth, from which there is no longer any hope of recovery. To all intents and purposes, the brain is intellectually dead and the body is but an empty shell. And yet, as is so often the case, money and attention are lavished upon that irresponsible and unappreciative body at the expense of the other members of the family.

All that money and loving attention can secure she should have, but not at the expense of the other children in the family, unless there is no other alternative.

The general living conditions in the home, because of the drain mentioned, are poorer than the average of families with similar incomes. The food is of poorer quality and scantier in amount. As a result, disease, tuberculosis especially, is being invited and it will be strange if it does not ultimately take one or more of the other members of the family. Because the imbecile child gets the best of the family supplies she will live, but at the risk of the death of the children of normal intelligence. Therefore, one of two things should be done—either some system of pension should be provided by the public so that she can be cared for by her own family without detriment to the others in the home, or she should be removed to an institution where special attention fitted to her needs can be given with loving consideration.

The people of this state have displayed a great sympathy and love for such children and such families. Reflected in the splendidly managed "Home for the Feeble-Minded" at Chippewa Falls. In effect, this is a great cooperative effort on the part of the people of the state to handle deplorable cases of the above type which few families are able to manage individually without paying a price which means ruination in money, opportunities, and happiness.

Its purpose and full possibilities are defeated, in a measure, by misdirected family pride and affection. All normal and healthy individuals and families are entitled to live their own lives and not allow them to be blighted by loyalty to "the dead," when it must be purchased at the expense of the living.

NOTICE OF SALE OF EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin up on a judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1918, in an action wherein J. Kuchnowski is plaintiff and John Habas is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 68/100 (\$287.68) Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Portage, I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest of the said defendant John Habas in and to the following described real estate to-wit: The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Four (4) Township Twenty-three (23) North of Range Seven (7) East in said county of Portage and state of Wisconsin;

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid will sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the West front door of the Court House in the city of Stevens Point in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin on the 27th day of April A. D. 1918 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated March 13, A. D. 1918.
John F. Kubisiak,
Sheriff of Portage County.
Fisher & Cashin,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Bahner, also known as Louisa Hoefler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the court house in the City of Stevens Point, in said County on the first Tuesday (being the 7th day) of May A. D. 1918, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ida B. Rothman, administratrix of the estate of Louisa Bahner, also known as Louisa Hoefler, deceased, late of Stevens Point, in said County, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated March 28th A. D. 1918.
By the Court,
John A. Murat, Judge.

COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of William L. Dunn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a Special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the fourth Tuesday (being the 23rd day) of April, A. D. 1918, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ella L. Dunn, administratrix of the estate of William L. Dunn, deceased, late of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law (or by the terms of said will) entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918.
By the Court,
John A. Murat, County Judge.
J. R. Pfiffner,
Attorney for the Administratrix.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

Jozefa Okray, plaintiff, vs. Robert P. Wright, Wilson S. Wright; wife of Robert P. Wright and wife of Wilson S. Wright; the heirs of Robert P. Wright and the heirs of Wilson S. Wright, if any; Timothy Hurley, the wife of Timothy Hurley; the heirs of Timothy Hurley, if any; Hugh Byrns, the wife of Hugh Byrns and the heirs of Hugh Byrns, if any; John W. Hines, the wife of John W. Hines and the heirs of John W. Hines, if any; Joseph A. Bessey, the wife of Joseph A. Bessey, if any; George Rhodes, wife of George Rhodes and the heirs of George Rhodes, if any; Joseph Wugek, the wife of Joseph Wugek, the heirs of Joseph Wugek, if any; Lodwick S. Davis, wife of Lodwick S. Davis, the heirs of Lodwick S. Davis, if any; Mary Wnek Yesko, the heirs of Mary Wnek Yesko; J. D. Krazewski, the wife of J. D. Krazewski, the heirs of J. D. Krazewski, if any; The Benevolent Society, a corporation, of the city of Milwaukee; the successors and assigns of the Benevolent Society of Milwaukee, a corporation; John Netzel and Magdalena Netzel, his wife, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the date of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint.

The original complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Portage County.

W. F. Owen,
Plaintiff's attorney.

P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The Married Folk's Dancing Club will give the last of its series of dancing parties at the Parish House on Friday evening, April 19.

The Red Cross Benefit club, an organization of women organized for the raising of funds for the Red Cross, has designated next Saturday, April 13, as Paper Day.

It will be a cleanup day for the newspapers and magazines which will be collected under the direction of club members and placed in the lobby of the Grand Opera house, which has been secured for headquarters through the kindness of the owners, G. W. Anderson. Those who wish to help the cause are asked to make separate bundles of newspapers and magazines, and to place them on their front porches, from where they will be taken by the collectors. It will also be of help to the club if those who wish to give will notify one of the club members by phone. The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross.

The members of the club are Mrs. George B. Nelson, Mrs. R. E. Joy, Mrs. C. W. Nason, Mrs. Moritz Krembs, Mrs. W. P. Malen, Mrs. C. W. Copps, Mrs. Lyman A. Copps, Mrs. R. W. Morse, Mrs. Win. Rothman and Miss Ellida Moen.

The Parish House was the scene of the annual High School Junior Prom, which was held last Friday evening, and the anticipation of the good time which always precedes this annual event proved the realization of the occasion.

Approximately seventy couples were in attendance and enjoyed a program of one steps, waltzes and fox trots rendered by Weber's six piece orchestra from 9 until 2 o'clock, with intermission at midnight for luncheon. The patrons and patronesses were Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder, Principal and Mrs. T. S. Murrish and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Copps. At 9:30 o'clock the grand march was led by Wm. Hogan, President of the Juniors, and Miss Allene Bird, with Edwin Walker and Miss Helen McLandress as second couple.

Green and white, the class colors, featured the decorations, which, inexpensive because of war-time thrift, were festooned from the center of the room to the side walls and a lattice decoration adorned the windows. The figures "1919" were effectively brought out in a combination of green and white and electric bulbs, placed conspicuously below the stage and lattice work, palms and ferns formed a pretty stage setting. The color scheme was also carried out in the programs for the dance engagements, the covers of which were printed in green, one-half of the programs being tied with green ribbon and the other half fastened with white cords and pencils.

In a program which advantageously displayed her artistic versatility, Mrs. Luella Chapman Pierce, soprano, reader and pianist, gave an original version of Puccini's opera, "Madam Butterfly" at the Parish House last Wednesday evening. This was the first opportunity that a Stevens Point audience had of hearing Mrs. Pierce in a program of this kind, although on several occasions she has appeared as a reader or soloist during her nearly two years' residence here as supervisor of music in the public schools.

Mrs. Pierce opened the evening's entertainment with an interpretive reading in which she portrayed the several roles in a most skillful manner and in a voice of perfect enunciation. Following this the various themes of the opera were given by Mrs. Pierce as a piano recital, when she appeared in Japanese costume. Prior to the piano numbers the audience sang "America" under the direction of Mrs. Elba Slater Sikes.

Mrs. Pierce has a soprano voice of high range and beauty and she used it to fine effect in the third part of her program when she sang the soprano arias from "Madam Butterfly."

In some of her selections she played her own accompaniment, and was accompanied by Miss Lillian Anderson at the piano in the others.

"The Flower Song" from "Madam Butterfly" was given as a trio by Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin, accompanied by Miss Anderson, and as an encore they responded with "Beautiful Star of Eve."

Fittingly appropriate was the closing number sung by the audience, "The Star Spangled Banner," the theme of which is interwoven in various parts of the opera.

As a result of the concert, \$20 from the sale of tickets was turned over to the local Red Cross chapter by Mrs. Pierce.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the library Saturday afternoon, when the program will be in charge of Mrs. D. J. Leahy chairman of the civics and health committee. Mrs. E. F. Bickel of Oshkosh, chairman of the state health and recreation committee, will be with the club and deliver an address.

The program:

Part I

Piano Solo Mrs. James Blake
"Civic Improvement" Mrs. J. M. Coyner

Part II

Vocal Solo Mrs. T. H. Hanna
Address Mrs. E. F. Bickel
Reading Mrs. C. F. Watson

Miss Grace Hulce of Linwood and Edward Winkler of Mill Creek were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hulce.

Linwood. Rev. Wilson Mallory of Lincoln, formerly of Stevens Point, officiated. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, with immediate relatives present, and later a reception and dance was held at Winkler's home in Mill Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler will make their home in Kenosha.

The following officers were elected at the Parish Guild of the Church of the Holy Trinity: Warden, Mrs. J. A. Vetter; Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. R. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Vetter; Mr. Kerner has appointed Mrs. A. P. Ayer, Mrs. J. L. Jensen, Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. Kath. Brown as stewards.

MINISTERS MEET HERE

Spring Meeting of Presbytery of Wisconsin Being Held at Local Church

The annual spring meeting of the Presbytery of Wisconsin is being held at Stevens Point. The first session was held Tuesday evening and concluding session will take place Thursday morning. Many visiting clergymen are here.

The program follows:

Tuesday, April 9

7:30 p. m. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Leo Reid Burrows of Appleton. Theme: "Our Country's Call." Text: John xv:13 "Greater Love Hath No Man Than This." Roll Call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
Report of Committee on Arrangements.

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 a. m. Business Session, following Docket.
10:15 a. m. Devotional Service, led by Rev. T. G. Breaw of Stratford and Fenwood.

10:45 a. m.—Report of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply, and election of member for three year term.

11:00 a. m. Nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
11:20 a. m. Report of Committee on Home Missions.

Election of Chairman, Home Mission Committee.
Election of two members of Synod's Home Mission Committee.

12:00—Recess.
1:30 p. m.—Business Session.
Examination for licensure of Mr. Clarence A. Phillips.

3:30 p. m.—Conference on the Daily Vacation Bible School.
The Daily Vacation Bible School of Westfield, by Rev. George V. R. Shepard (Ten Minutes.)

The Daily Vacation Bible School of Oconto, by Rev. Ernest W. Wright. (Ten Minutes.)

Questions and Discussion.
Address: "Reaching the Home Through the Pupil," by Rev. Gerrit Verkuyll Ph. D., District Educational Superintendent.

4:30 p. m.—Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
5:00 p. m.—Recess.

7:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. Harry Noble Wilson D. D. of Central Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minn.
Licensure, if the way be clear, of Mr. Clarence A. Phillips.

Thursday, April 11

9:00 a. m.—Business Session.
Adjournment.

COST TO CRUSH THE KAISER

Boersianer, Financial Expert, Gives Figures as Boost to Liberty Loan.

By BOERSIANER,

[Financial Editor, Chicago Examiner.]

Not many years before Abraham Lincoln became president Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were fed and sheltered in the Globe tavern, Springfield, Ill., at four dollars a week. In other terms, they each paid two dollars a week for room and board at what then was one of the best family hotels in the state capital. Incredibly cheap? To us today, yes, but not to the Americans of the 50's and 60's. The purchasing power of a dollar in those days was tremendous.

When the Civil war broke out the wealth of the United States was appraised at \$17,000,000,000. Let us be liberal and make it \$20,000,000,000 at the end of that internecine strife, the total cost of which was \$4,000,000,000. At that time the national debt was \$2,625,000,000. Put in another way, the country had spent in the Civil war one-fifth of her entire wealth.

What happened? Within eighteen years the whole of the national debt was paid off; extinguished by a commonwealth with only one-third of the present population; with little or no prestige as a world power; with all her railways, half of her city real estate and 80 per cent of her farms mortgaged to European capitalists; with bank resources of only \$4,000,000,000 and with not a dollar's worth of investments abroad.

There are estimates that ere kaiserism shall be crushed our national obligation will stand at \$20,000,000,000. That would mean about 8 per cent of the wealth of the nation (which is not less than \$250,000,000,000) or 4 per cent less than the percentage in 1865.

America today is the leading power, the wealthiest country in the world. It is a creditor nation. Its railways, real estate and farms are owned by her own people and her bank resources total \$49,340,000,000.

After this, is it necessary to ask if a United States government bond is a safe investment? There is nothing safer in the world; nothing which promises so rapid and so high an appreciation once the war is ended. These are the cold facts of the proposition. There is another side: the love-of-country, the love-of-liberty, the great-humanity-cause side.

Solid Comfort.
The skeleton grin contentedly
And nuzzles his fate benignly.
Perhaps because it's nice and cool
To sit 'round in one's bones!
The Lamb.

A Noah Admirer.

Pastor—Which Biblical character do you admire most?

Deacon—Noah.

Pastor—And why do you admire Noah?

Deacon—Because he didn't sit down and wait for his ship to come in. He started something.—Yonkers Statesman.

JOINS NAVY SOON

Warren Blodgett, a former student at the Normal and who has been teaching at Berlin, visited Stevens Point friends over Sunday and left Tuesday afternoon for Elcho, where a sister resides. The young man has enlisted in the navy and recently received a call to report at the Great Lakes Training station. However, he was unable to do so as he was laid up with measles. He has since resigned his teaching position and is awaiting a new call.

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WAS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Homer E. Cotton, whose wife was Miss Marion Vosburgh, of this city, died last Wednesday at Kenilworth, Ill. Mr. Cotton was director of music in the New Trier Township High school at Kenilworth and was at the school Wednesday when he was stricken with a heart affliction. The Cottons were married here about eight years ago, at which time Miss Vosburgh was supervisor of music of the La Crosse Normal. Following their marriage Mr. Cotton took the position formerly held by his wife and they continued to live in LaCrosse until two years ago, when they moved to Kenilworth. His wife and one daughter, Mary Louise, survive. Mrs. Cotton's mother, Mrs. J. K. Vosburgh, lives with her. The funeral of Mr. Cotton was held Friday, burial taking place at Hinsdale, Ill., where a sister of the deceased lives.

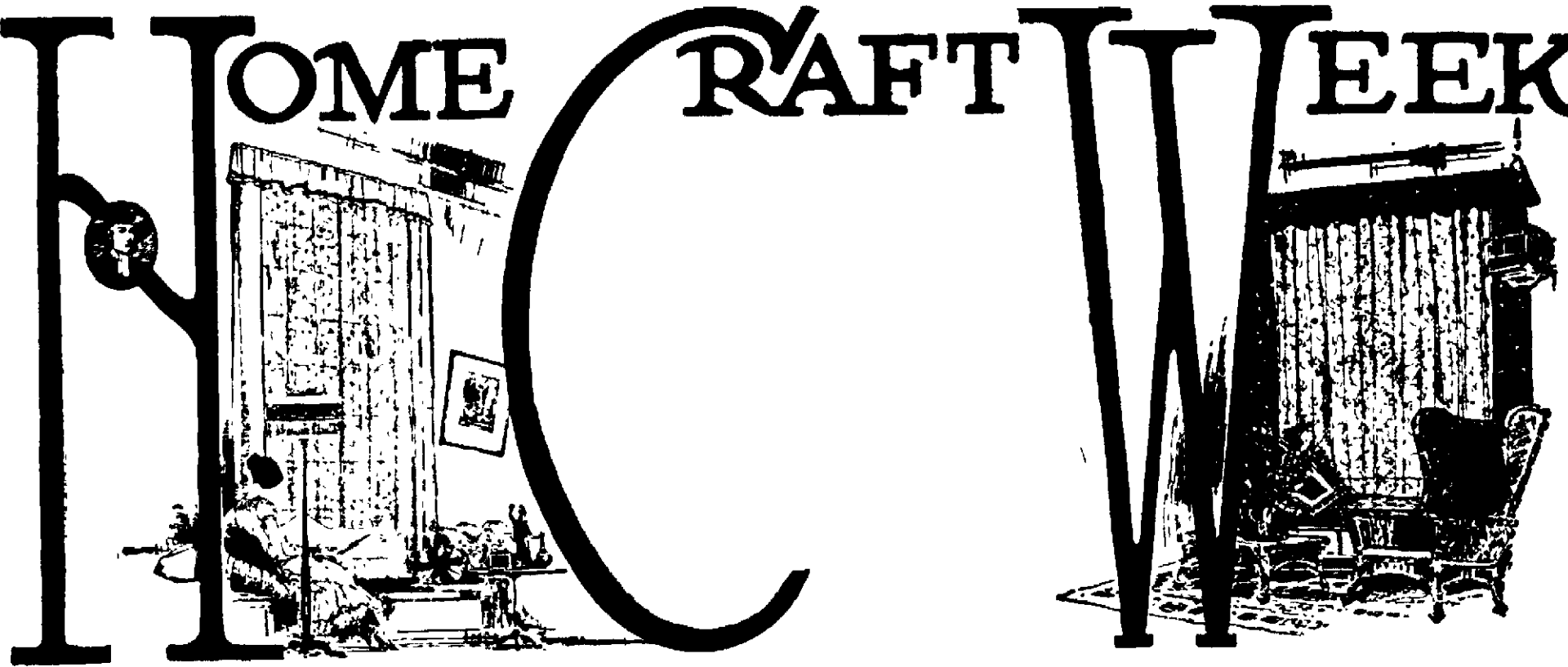
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

L. A. Pomeroy was in Stevens Point Sunday.
Carl Price, who has been sick for some time, is failing.
Mrs. Theo. W. Czeskleba has been ill the past week and continues about the same.
Miss Leary of Belmont was in town Saturday. Mr. Leary sowed ten acres of wheat this spring.
Mrs. O. K. Heath, who has spent several days in Milwaukee and Oshkosh, returned home Friday.
Miss Fanny Couch, who has been employed in Chicago the past few months, is spending a short time at her home.
Mrs. R. H. Dilling and two children of Fond du Lac arrived here Sunday and are visiting at the O. H. Ness home.
A. Fryk died last Saturday. He was 74 years old, and is survived by his widow and several grown up children. The remains were taken to Ogemaw for interment Tuesday.
Peter Rasmussen of Belmont was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. Rasmussen is pleased to think that he lives in a 100 per cent patriotic town. His contribution to the Red Cross was \$30.00.
Otto Faldet is now stationed at Fort Leavitt, Portland, Maine, where he is a member of the coast artillery. Otto writes that the weather there is quite cold and there is still snow on the ground.
Frank Hjertberg says that his 48 hens laid 42 eggs last Saturday and that is what they are doing right along. If Mr. Hjertberg was a fisherman we might question the story, but Frank never goes fishing.
Horace Warner of Plover was in town Saturday bidding goodbye to friends and relatives. Mr. Warner has closed out his business at Plover and will move to Ontonagon, Mich., to make his future home.
Three of our village young men, Fred Lohman, Harold Munchow and Clarence Aldrich, were members of the Portage county contingent which entrained for Fort Stevens, Oregon, Saturday morning. Almer Loborg of Nelsonville was also a member of this contingent.

PLAINFIELD

W. H. Fields purchased a fine new Chalmers car this week.
Gilbert Abraham left last week for Clintonville, where he is employed.
Harry W. Rawson was a Chicago visitor the latter part of last week.
The Third Liberty Loan drive is now on. Have you bought one yet?
Miss Erma Pratt was a guest of her sister, Miss Lou, here last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Stevens Point spent last week with relatives here.
O. A. Currier of Almond was a guest of relatives and old friends here the past week.
Fred Collins has moved to Wautoma, where he expects to make his future home.
Albert Witzewski came up from Chicago last week for a visit at the parental home.
Mrs. A. Alverson and son Claire of Almond were guests of Plainfield friends Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and baby were guests of relatives at Shiocton for several days.
W. E. Gustin and Geo. Fox were business visitors to Bancroft the fore part of the week.
Norman Walker of Polar arrived here the past week and is assisting at the City barber shop.
Mrs. F. Ransom arrived home Wednesday from a several days' visit with relatives at Neenah.
Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Lucy Manley of Bancroft were guests of friends here Wednesday.
A large crowd attended the R. N. A. social Monday evening and a most enjoyable time is reported.
Irvin Hubbard returned Sunday to his work at Edgar after a several days' visit with home folks.
Mrs. A. Cizinsky of Weyauwega visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Gibbs, the past week.
Mendames E. Weber and J. Jenecek of Almond were guests of Mrs. F. O. Gibbs Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Christensen of Rhinelander were visiting old friends and relatives here the past week.
Geo. B. Fox and niece, Miss Beulah Fox, left Friday for a several days' visit with relatives at Milwaukee.
Mrs. Frank Joseph of Dexterville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Miss Ethelyn Fish here.
Bradley Ellis of City Point was a guest of relatives here the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.
Ed. Miller, who has been numbered among the sick the past week, is much improved and back again at his work.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starks left Thursday for Avon, S. Dak., where they expect to make their future home.
Sam Feldman of Chicago arrived Monday and is renewing old acquaintances and looking after business interests here.

Mrs. O. W. Waterman of Bancroft was a guest of friends here Friday.
A large crowd attended the R. N. A. social at M. W. A. hall Monday evening and all report a fine time.
The Misses Bernice and Virginia Fish of Hancock were guests of their sister, Miss Ethelyn, Thursday and Friday.
W. H. and J. L. Fields were business visitors to Milwaukee the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.
Miss Crystal Snyder of Footville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weymouth since Friday of last week.
Howard Morey came down Friday from Stevens Point for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morey.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard and sons, Vernon and Irvin, autotied to Wausau Sunday and spent the day with relatives.
The Union Telephone Co. purchased a new Ford run-about the past week which will be used in connection with the telephone work.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis were called to Bancroft Thursday by the serious illness of the former's mother, who is slightly improved.
Miss Myrtle Callahan of Green Lake has been a guest of her friend, Miss Jennie Potter, at the F. J. Luce home the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Booth and children of Baraboo were guests of Mrs. Booth's sister, Mrs. Wm. Drenk, and family the past week.
Mrs. G. R. Cronkhite arrived home Wednesday of last week from an extended visit with relatives at Bancroft and Stevens Point.
Henry Goult purchased forty acres of land adjoining his farm of Earl Rice the past week and now has a nice farm of eighty acres.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storzbach, Jr., left Monday of last week for Rochester, where the former goes to consult the Mayo Bros. in regard to his health.
Miss Marguerite Day left for her home at Stevens Point Monday, after a several days' visit with her sister, Miss Vivian, who is a teacher in our schools.
Mrs. A. J. and Mrs. F. C. Lea were called to Hancock Thursday by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Foster, who recently returned from the hospital.
Miss Hazel Beggs returned Thursday to her school duties at Beaver Dam after a pleasant Easter vacation spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beggs.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Schenck of Bancroft came down Friday to visit the latter's father, Chas. Ellis, who has been very seriously ill at his home here the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haef and family of Veedum have been guests in the G. Applebee home the past week. They are on their way to their home at Watertown, S. D.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fish of Valley were guests of their daughter, Miss Ethelyn, Friday and Saturday. They expect to spend the summer with their sons at Hancock.
Miss Rosilla Walker was a guest of Hancock friends Friday. She left Friday evening for Stevens Point, where she was a guest of her sister, Miss Margaret, until Monday.
Chas. Moody has been laid up the past week with a lame foot, having had the misfortune to run a spike in his foot about two inches. However, it is healing nicely and Charles is again able to be about.
Mrs. Chas. A. Skinner and daughter, Miss Frances, left for their home at Watertown Friday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Margaret Skinner, a teacher in our schools. While here they were entertained at the J. A. Blair home.
Hon. Walter D. Corrigan of Milwaukee was a guest of friends here Saturday. In the evening he gave a patriotic speech at the opera house in connection with the third Liberty Loan drive. A large and attentive audience was present.
On Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was given at the F. A. Rothmel home in honor of Miss Adalyn by her young friends. A large number of lovely gifts of linen, cut glass and silverware were received and the evening most pleasantly enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer, who had been making their home at Peshtigo the past year, arrived here last week for a visit at the E. A. Brewer and W. W. Willis homes. Mr. Brewer has been employed by F. F. Kresse and informs us that Mr. Kresse has purchased a creamery at Neenah.
Word from Vernon Staples located him now at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, to which camp they were transferred the 24th of March. He says they had a fine trip and enjoyed the scenery along the way fine, traveling through Mexico, the United States, and about two hundred miles through Canada. Says he is well and enjoying soldier life.

A large crowd attended the patriotic program at the High school Friday evening, April 5, which was given to commemorate the end of the first year of the war and to inaugurate the drive for the 3rd Liberty

loan. Appropriate recitations, songs and drills were rendered, also a short patriotic address by Rev. G. S. Joslin, after which a signal bonfire on the school campus was lighted.
Thursday morning early the clang of the fire bell called forth the citizens of our little city and fire was discovered in the residence of E. T. Bentley on Main street. The flames were coming out of the roof when discovered and it is thought to have caught from a defective chimney, but with prompt action of the fire company the flames were quickly extinguished and little damage done.
Thursday afternoon the residence of Mrs. G. R. Cronkhite was discovered to be afire and the alarm quickly brought a goodly number of the fire company and citizens who were soon in action. The fire originated from some burning grass on the lawn. The new fire engine was brought in to service and proved to be just the thing. As no cistern was near they used the overflow cistern at the creamery and although not a very pleasant odor, the flames were quickly extinguished.
A very pretty although quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rothmel, on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, when their eldest daughter, Adalyn Mae, was united in holy wedlock to John Andrew Taylor, Rev. G. Stanley Joslin officiating, using the impressive ring service, with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spafford as witnesses. The bride was charmingly gowned in a beautiful dress of champagne tulle and georgette crepe and carried blush roses. The wedding was a very quiet affair as the bride's three brothers are now in France serving the ceremony. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known, the bride having grown to young womanhood among us and was a graduate of our High school with the class of 1910 and later a graduate of the Training school at Wautoma, a successful teacher in this vicinity for six years and for the past year was employed as bookkeeper at the W. Winer Creamery Co. at this place. Her bright and cheery disposition has won her many friends. The groom has been employed for the past year as butter maker at the creamery here and is an exceptionally industrious and energetic worker and a young man of sterling worth who has made many friends during his short stay among us. They will go at once to housekeeping in a home near the creamery, which is all in readiness, and a host of friends join with us in wishing them a long and happy journey o'er the sea of matrimony.

DANCY

The saw mill at this place started up for a few weeks' run last Monday. Spring seeding is well under way, of which there will be a large acreage.
Mrs. Nellie Foubare and sister, Miss May Bampton of Milwaukee, are visiting in Dancy with their sisters, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. H. Styke. Within the past few days Harry and Jos. Marchel shipped several barrels of ginseng to eastern markets. The value amounted to several hundred dollars.
The Red Cross dancing party in A. Feit's hall at Knowlton last Wednesday evening was a success in every particular. Eighty tickets were sold and around \$60.00 cleared.
Coniff W. Knoller, who is attending Marquette university, Milwaukee, came up over Easter to see his brother, George, previous to the latter's leaving for army service.
On Friday, March 29th, G. J. Altenburg, oldest son of M. H. Altenburg, went with the fourth contingent of Marathon county selects to Camp Grant, and the following Wednesday, Geo. J. Knoller, Hugo Von Gnechten and Rubin Babcock, three more of our young men, went with the fifth contingent to Ft. Worden, Wash. Large crowds were out to see the boys off, to bid them godspeed on their journey and a safe return. A great many of our best young men have answered the call of their country and many more are awaiting their summons.
With Uncle Sam reaching into our immediate families for help, the seriousness of the situation and the necessity of speeding up our Red Cross work becomes more apparent. Fall will be coming on again after a few months and with so many boys in the service more knitting will be needed, also hospital garments of all kinds. The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Marchel in this village next Tuesday afternoon, where a large attendance is hoped for. There will be a supply of yarn and sewing provided, and we hope to place out a large amount. Mrs. Marchel has charge of the sewing and Mrs. E. E. Topham the knitting. Call for material and keep the good work going; it will be sorely needed. Maybe by next fall your boy will be away from home in a camp and you will be glad to know that he is comfortably clad. Come and help.

BANCROFT

Mrs. Cronkhite returned to Plainfield the past week.
Vernie Ellis came home from Starks the past week.
P. E. Webster was a business visitor to Madison Wednesday.
Miss Miller spent from Friday until Monday in Grand Rapids.
Perry Summers of Wild Rose visited relatives here over Sunday.
W. J. Smith of Rhinelander was a business visitor here Wednesday.
Dr. and Mrs. Rock attended the movies at Stevens Point Sunday.
C. O. Goult of Plainfield was a business visitor in our village Saturday.
Miss Belle Ellis of Wild Rose spent the first of the week with relatives here.
Miss Gibson of Clintonville visited at Harold Ostrum's home the past week.
Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson visited over Sunday with relatives at Stevens Point.
T. M. Otrich of Coddington was a business visitor in our village Saturday.
Will Gustin and Will Willis of Plainfield were in our village last Friday.
Lloyd Mathis of Grand Rapids was looking after his property here last Friday.
Orville Bird visited at his home near Coddington from Friday until Monday.
Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Ella Manley spent last Wednesday in Plainfield.
Mrs. Joe Adams went to Coloma Saturday to visit relatives and friends a few days.
George Starks has moved his family into the Clarence Kellogg house for the summer.
Miss Elsie Waterman visited friends at Stevens Point from Saturday until Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waterman and children attended the movies at Stevens Point Sunday.
Miss Grace Hansen went to Wausau Friday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Judd autotied to Grand Rapids Friday afternoon and spent the evening there.
Mrs. Charles Kroupa of Muckwonago visited her brother, Carl Gustin and family, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Felch and Walter Felch transacted business in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ingie of Almond called in our village Saturday evening, enroute to Stevens Point.
The Misses Bannach and Doxrode, supervisory teachers, were visitors from Stevens Point last Friday.
Earl Hutchinson went to Oshkosh Saturday, where he enlisted in the navy and passed the examination.
Dr. Swan veterinary surgeon at Stevens Point, made a professional call at the Mike Himel farm Monday.
Willis Meredith of Rhinelander arrived here last Wednesday and visited a few days at the James, Manley home.
Mrs. Guy Gardner and Mrs. Edwards and daughter of Grand Rapids visited at H. A. Skeel's home Thursday.
Walter Russell, who recently returned from Hartford, where he spent the winter, was a visitor in our village Sunday.
Mrs. Kate Ellis was called to Hancock last week by the serious illness of her brother's wife. She returned home Saturday.
The Ladies' Aid society served dinner and supper in the dining room of M. W. A. hall town meeting day and cleared \$11.85.
David Radcliffe is at Columbia hospital, Milwaukee, where he underwent an operation the past week. He is suffering from necrosis of the lower limb.
Mrs. Morris Burgess and children returned to their home at Almond Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Felch.
Mrs. F. G. Hutchinson and son Willie went to Starks last Friday evening, where Mr. Hutchinson has been working the past month and where they will reside this summer.
The committee of farmers appointed to investigate the A. C. A. at Wausau, reported favorably at a meeting here last Thursday evening, and plans are being laid toward organizing a local branch.
Prof. Herrick of the Stevens Point Normal and Guy Ehart of the vocational school there, addressed local workers in the interest of the third Liberty Loan campaign Saturday afternoon at the High school building.
Miss Louise Kollock was elected secretary and treasurer of the Bancroft auxiliary to the Red Cross to succeed Miss Marie Rogers, who resigned. Miss Rogers will leave for Grand Rapids shortly for the summer.
The High school boys have organized a base ball team and are planning to do some playing this summer. They will play the Almond Highs next Friday afternoon, April 12th, on the grounds just east of the school. Come and see the game.
Mrs. O. W. Waterman received word that Mr. Waterman had purchased a farm at Harrison, Arkansas, and they packed and shipped their goods to that place the first of the week. Mrs. Waterman and the children will follow in a few days. We regret losing them from our midst, but all wish them success in their new home.
Mrs. Frank Holt was called to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, by the serious illness of her son, Earl, who recently enlisted. He suffered from a complication of diseases. Word

reached here Friday night that he had passed away and the body was brought back to Illinois, their former home, for burial. Mr. Holt left here Saturday to meet his wife in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trial and deep sorrow.
Our band went to Stevens Point last Wednesday to assist in the musical entertainment given the boys who were called to the colors the past week and who were leaving for Oregon that day. One of our band boys, Will Felch was called at this time. He is also the first selected man this village has sent. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Felch and brother, Walter and sisters, Mrs. Morris Burgess and Esther Felch, accompanied him to Stevens Point Tuesday.

EAST EAU PLEINE

Jennie Altenburg spent Saturday at Marshfield.
Fred Schultz spent Wednesday of the past week at Stevens Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg autotied to Stevens Point Saturday.
Roscoe Altenburg of Plover spent the past week here visiting relatives.
John Altenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hobbs and son Lyle drove to Stevens Point last Wednesday in Mr. Altenburg's car.
Miss Vivian Altenburg has returned home after spending two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Schafer at Antigo.

ALMOND

Mrs. John F. Smith and Mrs. Hugh Tracy spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.
Quite a few from here attended the Arnott dance Thursday evening and all report a real good time.
Mrs. Will Vaughn of Blaine has been here this week assisting in the care of Mrs. Fred Boelter, who is real sick.
Mrs. John Boushley is numbered among the sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poust of Stevens Point spent last Sunday at the O. E. Carpenter home.
Mrs. R. A. Fletcher has recovered from her recent sickness and resumed her school work Monday. Her sister, Miss Gertrude Patterson, had been teaching during Mrs. Fletcher's absence.
A large crowd attended the Blaine dance Easter Monday and had a good time. The next dance will be May 10th.
Misses Mildred and Ann Smith spent Friday in Waupaca.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin finished moving her goods here last Wednesday.
The Cradle Roll will hold its first spring meeting with Mrs. Wm. Scribner on Thursday afternoon, April 11.
Rev. Geo. A. Tennant attended the Appleton district Methodist association at Kaukauna Monday and Tuesday.
Wm. Epright, who came with James Roberts' car when he moved here and who with his sister has been visiting at the homes of Mrs. Fannie Thorne, Mrs. E. Myers and Mr. Roberts, left on Monday morning for his home at Muscoda, Wis. His sister accompanied him.
The services at the M. E. church Sunday evening was a pleasant and profitable gathering. The Gordon quartet, M. L. Gordon, with his sons, Lancelot, Troy and Royal, and with his daughter to accompany them sang two selections. Royal Gordon rendered a solo. A goodly sized congregation attended.
M. E. church services for Sunday, April 14th, Plover—10:00, Sunday school; 8:00 p. m., circle services. At this time a service flag will be dedicated and hung in the church in honor of four young men who have gone from the church and Sunday school to join the colors. Special music will be rendered. Other special features

of the service will be announced later. A number of auto loads of people will meet at the Buena Vista church and go in procession to Plover for the service. The parade will start prompt at 7:30 o'clock. Calkins—2:30, Sunday school and church service combined. Buena Vista—10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, church service.

MILLADORE

Mabel Verhulst is home for a few days' vacation.
School started Monday after a week's vacation.
Rhinehart Klingbille was a Wausau caller last week.
Mrs. F. E. Myers was a Marshfield visitor Thursday.
Reta Verhulst, who is teaching in Hancock, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.
Mr. Dyer and Mr. Verhulst attended the bankers' meeting at Grand Rapids Wednesday.
The Misses Julia Kocjan and Mayme Hardina visited at Marshfield between trains Wednesday.
The Red Cross dance given Monday was well attended, people coming from all nearby villages.
Joe Wotruba received his call and left Tuesday morning for St. Paul. He goes to Camp Grant, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dyer and daughter Dorothy motored to Coloma and Oxford Saturday, returning Sunday.
Frank Prausa left last week for Stevens Point, from where he went to Camp Stevens, Ore., for military training.
There are a very few people doing any sewing for the Red Cross here. The term "slacker" refers to this, as well as military duty.

NORMAL NOTES

President John F. Sims spoke at Westfield Tuesday evening in the interest of the Third Liberty Bond sale.
The date of May 10 has been set for the triangular debates with the La Crosse and Oshkosh Normals. The affirmative team including Ferdinand Krembs, Smith McLandress and Blanche Gates, will uphold the honor of the school in the local auditorium, with Oshkosh as their opponents. The negative team, the members being Carl Kelsey, Thyria Frost and Paul Paulson, will go to La Crosse and debate the negative side. The debates this year are on the single tax.
A new system of granting excuses has been inaugurated in the school. Three absences will be granted to each pupil from each subject without the necessity of presenting excuses. After that allotment has been used the pupil will then present his excuse to the individual teacher without going to the office for such.

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DOINGS OF COUNCIL

Adjourned Meeting Held Wednesday Evening—Alderman Sparks Resigns Post

If the city is entitled to free light in city buildings under the terms of an old contract, as the council contends, the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. knows nothing about it, according to M. C. Ewing, secretary and general manager of the company. Mr. Ewing, at the adjourned meeting of the council last Wednesday evening, said he thought when the company made a new contract with the city for street lights and reduced its electric rates the old contracts were wiped out. He added that he hardly thought it was necessary for the city to hold up its entire bill for street lighting service just because of the question regarding the small charge of lights in buildings.

The council, following his talk, decided to authorize the payment of the company's bill, held up last month, except the amount charged for lights in buildings and the charge for thawing water service pipes for the city. A discussion regarding the charge of \$10 straight for thawing out service pipes took place. The matter of free light was informally left to the city attorney to take up with the company's attorney.

The street committee was instructed to improve Sawdust street with cinders or some other available material. A petition asking for this, signed by the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., the John Week Lumber Co., Stevens Point Water Co., Vetter Manufacturing Co., T. Olsen and P. J. Shaurette, was presented.

The laying of sewers, water mains and gas mains on Water street, between Brawley street and the Soo tracks, was ordered. This will be done in its turn, possibly not until next year. The street is to be paved later.

An ordinance prohibiting pool and billiard playing and bowling between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., drawn up by City Attorney W. B. Murat by request, was presented and passed. Discussion of this ordinance brought out the fact that there is an ordinance on the books providing for the collection of a tax of \$15 on each pool table and \$10 on each billiard table by the city annually. An amendment, providing that this tax be collected July 1 each year, the time of collection not being stated in the ordinance, was adopted. Aldermen Martin, Playman, Redfield and Schueller voted in favor of the amendment and Aldermen Firkus, Schoettel, Lutz and Urowski against. The mayor cast the deciding vote for the amendment.

The tax levied against St. Stanislaus church property was ordered cancelled.

The sum of \$13 was appropriated to help defray the expenses of City Sealer E. H. Flentie at the convention of city sealers at Madison April 23, 24 and 25.

A letter from the Wilson Detective Agency regarding a bill for \$186 against the city for detective service during the clean-up campaign of 1916 was noted. Mayor Walters said the agency was not entitled to anything on the bill as it had failed to turn over the information it agreed to.

The mayor said farmers doing a co-operative business in potato market, have connected their homes with the square. The controller was instructed to confer with their representatives and report at the next meeting.

Some property owners, it was stated, have connected their homes with storm sewers, which is strictly forbidden by the state. The mayor suggested that plumbers who did the work should be made to change the connections or be refused city permits in the future.

L. P. Schueller of the judiciary committee reported on the investigation of alleged pollution of the river by refuse dumped in at the paper mill at Mosinee. He said that a law provide that anyone killing fish by polluting river water is liable to a \$100 fine. The charge of pollution must be proved, however, and it is better to wait until summer before taking action, he said. He also reported that Prof. G. F. Culver had received word from the Mosinee paper company to the effect that the company intended to remedy the trouble themselves.

Alderman Schueller brought up the question of the sale of millwood outside the city by the John Week Lumber Co. He questioned H. J. Week who was present, regarding the matter. Mr. Week said the company had an offer for its entire supply at a very low price and that the wood could be used for locally, but that the company would have to let residents first choose. On the subject of the fire season, he said at 11 a. m. The balance of the wood output will be shipped away.

R. S. Sparks' resignation as alderman from the Fifth ward was read and accepted. Election of a successor was deferred to the next regular meeting.

On request of Chief Hoffens the compensation for special policemen was raised from \$125 a day to \$3. He was also authorized to hire, through the Fire & Police Commission, a motorcycle speed cop at not to exceed \$1 an hour.

THRIFT CLUB ORGANIZED

A thrift organization has been formed at the Normal school for the purpose of promoting thrift through the purchasing of thrift stamps. Each department in the school will endeavor to make a 100 percent. Similar organizations are being formed in schools throughout the United States. The local club is to be known as the "War Savings Society." Officers were elected during the general exercise period Friday morning, when a thrift program was carried out. Charles Horne was elected president, May Riley vice-president and Miss Hill will fill the office of secretary-treasurer. The organization is to be permanent.

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HORNE ELECTED CAPTAIN

The Normal basketball team, state champions, was banqueted at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burns Monday evening at 6:30. The feed was in honor of the recent defeats of River Falls. The team and their coach were the guests of the evening, which was spent informally. The players at this time elected Daniel Horne captain of the 1918-19 basketball team. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne, 629 Dixon street and a graduate of the local high school in 1917. While in high school he was prominent in athletics. This was his first year in the normal conference and he played a regular guard position. He was responsible in part for the many victories that were won this year. He is taking the three-year science course.

A PROCLAMATION

To Liberty Loan buyers: Portage county's quota for the Third Liberty loan is \$800,000. We have set out to exceed our quota. We will organize thoroughly for selling the bonds in the city and county and should be able to do so.

Acting upon the advice of the Federal Reserve bank, and with the consent of every bank in Portage county, it has been decided by the committee that no subscriptions be taken by the banks, but all subscriptions must be taken at the postoffice or by authorized salesmen who have official receipts and buyers buttons in their possession.

The committee will instruct salesmen to be sure and secure from subscribers their bank preference and will place each subscription blank in the bank designated by the subscriber, without fail.

J. R. PFIFFNER, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee for Portage County.

HELPS FOOD CAMPAIGN

Soo Line Announces Plan for Using Railroad Land For Crop Production

The Soo line, through its general manager, G. R. Huntington, announces an enlargement on its last year's plan of giving free use of its unused land to help increase the production of food. The company has considerable land along its station grounds and right-of-way, which it will lend for the raising of crops.

Preference will be given to employees of railroads, to adjacent property owners and the general public, in the order named. Agents, under authority of the superintendent of the rental bureau, will assign station ground property having no trackage or which it is not desired to use the coming season, using care that there is no interference with the driveways. On the main line and branches, between stations, the assignment will be made by the roadmasters, under the authority of their superintendents.

"No charge will be made for this land," the general manager announces, "but the railroad company is not to be held responsible for any damage to crops. Fences and timber must not be destroyed, nor must corn or other similar crops that would tend to obscure the view of trains be planted within 50 feet from the center of any track or within 75 feet of the center of any highway leading to a crossing over any tracks, and any other crops within 25 feet from the center of any track or within 50 feet from the center of any highway leading to a crossing over the tracks. "Persons using the property must understand that they do so under an agreement to keep the land clear of weeds, nor must anything be done that would tend to increase the liability of the railroad or render its operation unsafe for the public, employees or themselves."

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Lieut. Ben F. Wyatt, attached to the 342nd Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Funston, Kansas, arrived in the city Monday for a visit of several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. F. Wyatt, Clark street. His wife has been here for several weeks. Lieut. and Mrs. Wyatt and the former's mother will leave Friday or Saturday. Mrs. A. F. Wyatt will go to Springfield, Mo., for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Temple. Lieut. Wyatt has been in the service since last May and in that period has been advanced from second to first lieutenant.

DEPART FOR CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Paduski, who are visiting in Stevens Point, will leave for their home in Saskatchewan, where they will make their future home. As previously announced in the Gazette Mr. Paduski resigned his position at the McLaughlin store a few weeks ago and purchased a large tract of land in Saskatchewan, which is a thriving town of about a thousand population in a rich farming region. Not the least of what the family took with them to their new place of residence were the well wishes of numerous friends they made during their stay in Stevens Point.

REACHED COAST SATURDAY

The 28 Portage county selectmen who left last Wednesday for the training camp at Fort Stevens, Oregon, reached their destination Saturday. The following telegram, dated April 7, was received by President R. K. McDonald of the Rotary club, which organization banqueted the men the evening before their departure.

"Arrived safely Saturday. Glorious trip. Large evening at St. Paul. Have built dog as Portage county mascot. Drafted at Breckenridge, Mo. Received cordially at Fort Stevens. Were made to feel at home. Bunch saw Pacific this morning. Banquet appreciated by all. We will do our bit. All well and happy. Sincerely, Portage County Bunch."

THE BOND SALESMAN

List of Those Who Will Canvass County In Interest of New Government Loan

Portage county is better organized for the Third Liberty Loan than for either of the first two campaigns. Chairman J. R. Piffner of Stevens Point has a good grasp of the situation, through his experience in the second campaign, and he has been particularly anxious to have the entire county covered. That he has succeeded is indicated by the list of bond salesmen, given below:

Stevens Point

First Ward—F. M. Glennon, chairman; R. K. McDonald, C. W. Copps, Dr. E. M. Rogers, A. M. Copps, E. P. Trautmann, E. A. Oberweiser, R. D. Austin, Alex Berens, Win. Rothman, R. W. Robinson.

Second Ward—P. J. Jacobs, chairman; R. A. Cook, L. J. N. Murat, G. A. Gullikson, Joseph F. Hein, Henry Vetter.

Third Ward—Charles Cashin, chairman; L. B. Rivers, C. W. Eagleberger, W. F. Owen, W. E. Atwell, J. W. Strope, J. M. Marshall, J. N. Welsby, Victor Prais, James Mainland, B. V. Martin, F. W. Leahy, Michael Donermeyer.

Fourth Ward—John J. Bukolt, chairman; F. E. Boyer, Joseph Wozalla, Ed. Literski, Victor Landowski, N. M. Urbanowski, Ed. Maslowski, John Haka, John Frymark, Frank Shippy, Robert Kostka, Frank J. Jerzak, John G. Glinski.

Fifth Ward—John H. Finch, chairman; George W. Allen, C. W. Simonson, G. A. Swanson, C. W. Dittman, Dr. Moritz Krembs, M. J. Mersch, L. P. Schueller, L. D. Richards, John Hebal, James Altenburg, Martin Spellman.

Sixth Ward—Robert Sparks, chairman; Harry Johnson, W. J. Dumbleton, Frank King, Leo Omernik.

Towns and Villages

Alban—Anton Brekke, Anton Simonis, Carl Svenson, Tom Olson, Felix Pliske, Jr., Martin Dobbe, John Vanserski.

Almond—C. F. Martin, chairman; R. H. Livingston, Ed. Schleicher, P. E. Webster, Frank R. Springer, F. A. Schilling, W. C. Wittman, Alfred Dopp, George Hetzel, Clarence Morgan.

Almond Vil.—Bryan True, chairman; M. W. Johnson, Marion Hanson, B. J. Walker, E. E. Ingle, H. G. Frost, E. G. Crowell, Clint Darling, William Brunner, Oscar Culver, H. V. Beggs.

Amherst—O. O. Penny, chairman; Albert Anderson, John Howen, Nick Simonis, August Pavalski, Andrew Peterson, Anton Everson, Julius Gilbertson, Henry Quinn, B. E. Dwinell, W. J. Leary, Lewis Miller, Andrew Trzbiatowski.

Amherst Vil.—L. A. Pomeroy, chairman; J. O. Foxen, C. J. Iverson, P. N. Peterson, A. L. Rounds.

Arnott—J. A. Werachowski, chairman; A. J. Kubisiak.

Belmont—E. D. Stinson, chairman; Cole Guyant, Jacob Anderson, Joseph Wiora.

Buena Vista—John A. Berry, chairman; Charles Brady, L. A. Precourt, Mike Loftis, George Corrigan, Lewis Mjelde.

Carson—Walter Campbell, chairman; Martin Sweeney, John Hartjes, Jacob Roth.

Custer—F. A. Lukasavitz, chairman; Peter E. Doyle, Alex Kluck, Joseph Doyle, Frank Pleszka, Victor Golinski, John Gliscinski, John F. Klopotek.

Dewey—Stephen Tetzloff, chairman; Paul Biesek, Leo Burant, Stanislaus Wingelski.

Eau Pleine—P. M. Anderson, chairman; Allen Roy, Fred Paupaun, Holmes Altenburg, Fred Fredericksen, Olaf Berg.

Grant—Tibert Timm, chairman; Charles Gussel, William Brahmstedt, Frank Eberhardt, Frank Wuk, Charles Steinke, Jake Winnachek, Fred Saeger, Herman Young.

Hull—John G. Marchel, chairman; Felix Tetzloff, Frank Rutta, August Walkus, Joseph Laszewski, Joseph Warrick, John Dworek, Peter Durdzella, John E. Welch, Teofil Feltzkowski.

Leeds, District 1) James Johnson, chairman; Will Drake, Robert Steidman, William Olsen, Charles Hamman, Clyde Radiger; District 2) Fred Heblwhite, chairman; Will Pipe; District 3) Earl C. Lea, chairman; Glen A. Starr, Morris Johnson, Henry Olson, Charles Madsen, J. H. Lombard; District 4) William Loftis, chairman; Dan Hopkins, John Hackett; District 5) M. R. McGroger, chairman; Wesley Stow, Tom Owens, Arthur Kinn; District 6) D. W. Taylor, chairman; Bert Weil, Peter Doyle, William Atkinson, Jack Dougherty, Frank Lam.

Leewood—El. Frow, John Flaig, Fred Giese.

Nelsonville—O. Christenson, chairman; L. H. Johnson, L. E. Gordon, Jr., O. S. Svenson.

New Hope—A. M. Wrostad, Carl Wastland, A. A. Anby, O. L. Anby, J. T. Waller, Neil Grayson, R. J. Heller, Ben Halverson, Irwin L. Roe, Matt Damask, Stanley Giesler.

Pine Grove—Harold Ostrum, chairman; W. Roseberry, F. J. Gruber, J. W. Boyer, P. J. Sparks, Dan Williams, Fred Gustin, George Amuch, Henry Ellis.

Plover—B. S. Fox, chairman; John Butler and others whose names are not available.

Rosbalt—Carl L. Rosbalt, chairman; C. J. Gilbert, William Scher, James Kostuk.

Stockton—M. O'Keefe, chairman; Anton Cyra, J. K. Hanson.

Stockton (northwest corner)—A. W. Brister, chairman; Walter Welch, Leo Sisk.

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TAX MAN IS HERE

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Begins Checking Up in Portage County

W. H. Sprague, deputy internal revenue collector for the western district of Wisconsin, arrived in Stevens Point Tuesday and expects to do work in the city and county for two weeks or more.

Mr. Sprague's mission here is in connection with special federal taxes, such as the taxes on admissions to entertainments of various kinds, on oleomargarine, cigars, tobacco, watercraft, etc. He has nothing to do with income taxes. He has established an office for temporary use at the Stevens Point postoffice, where he may be seen by any persons so desiring.

The tax on watercraft is one with which the public is but little acquainted, or was until The Gazette mentioned the tax last week. This tax went into effect, Mr. Sprague states, last October 4, and for launches under 5 tons, with stationary engines, amounts to \$3.75 up to the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1918. However, the tax is past due and as a result a 50% penalty has been added, making the amount \$5.63 on each launch. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, the tax will be \$5, and this must be paid in July to escape penalty.

Mr. Sprague has secured a list of launch owners in the city and none of them need fear that he will not bring to their attention the fact that they are indebted to the government in the sum of \$5.63.

CONSIDER BANK BUILDING

Whether or not the First National bank will erect its new banking house this year on the Main street location recently purchased, will probably be decided within the next few weeks. The hope that the project will be carried through this season seems to be general, and the bank is giving the matter thorough consideration from all angles. Richard Phillip of Brust & Phillip, Milwaukee architects, was here last week to consult with the building committee of the bank, H. J. Weenk, P. J. Jacobs and J. W. Dunegan.

TO BUILD NEW HOME

W. B. Shepard has purchased from J. L. Smith the lot adjoining the Disciples church property on Ellis street and has started to build a home, which, when completed will be occupied by his wife and himself. The Shepards are at present making their home at the Veterans Home at Waupaca.

Opposites Opposed

"What did she do when he questioned her sharply?" "She refused flatly to answer."

Buy Liberty Bonds.

BANK BOOSTS PORKERS

First National Distributing Well Bred Brood Sows to Members of New Club

Portage county will respond to the government's appeal for increased production of meat this year by raising more pigs, and the First National bank of Stevens Point, which has taken an active interest in various worthy agricultural projects during the past several years, has taken the lead in this new movement.

The bank has contracted for some well bred Chester White brood sows, to be shipped to this county from Brule, Wis., for distribution among the boys and girls of the county who join the bank's pig club. These sows will farrow in May and June, and as pig families are generally large, it can readily be seen that good results are certain to be attained this year.

Interest in the pig club is even beyond expectations and on Monday orders were placed for six pigs. Five have already been delivered and 22 more are due soon. Last Friday, April 5, one of the animals, which weighed 259 pounds, was delivered

to Miss Doris Netzeley, who lives on route 4, city. The next morning twelve little piggies greeted Miss Netzeley when she went out to the pen. The bank sets the pigs at actual cost—20 cents apiece plus freight—and accept cash or notes in payment, along the same lines as in the calf club.

NALBORSKI IN FRANCE

A man received last Thursday from Naliborski, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Naliborski, 511 N. First street, announced his safe arrival in France. The young man is in the 86th aero squadron as an observer. He joined the army nearly a year ago and had most of his training at Belleville, Ill., prior to which he was at Kelly Field, Texas. The work of an observer is varied. He accompanies the pilot in an airplane, takes pictures, handles machine guns and makes general observations of enemy-held territory. Airplanes are the eyes of the army and observers are the eyes of the airplanes.

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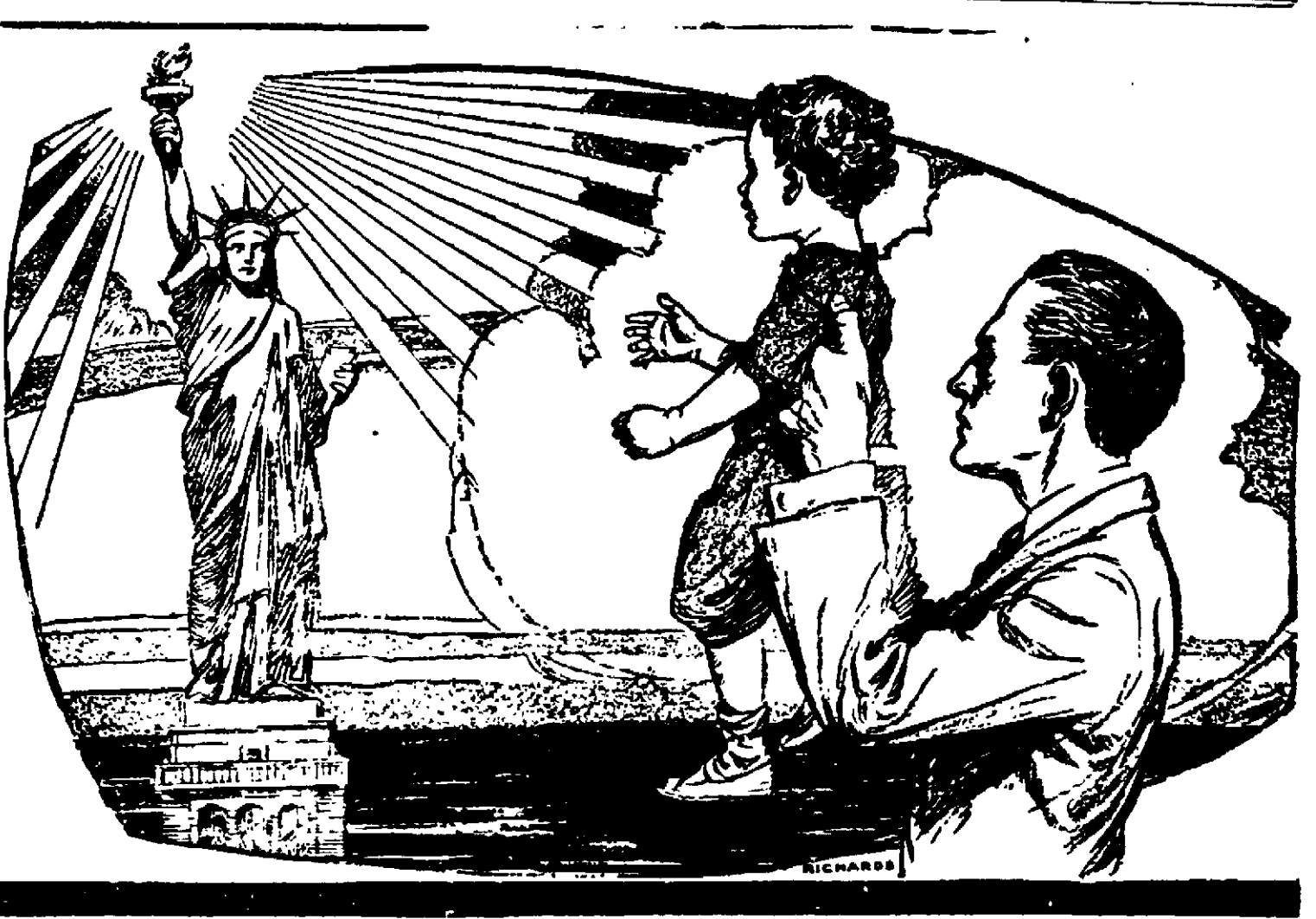
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Victor S. Prais

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"What did she do when he questioned her sharply?" "She refused flatly to answer."

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Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

Be ready then to put in their hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned sacrificed and invested for their sons' future. Liberty Bonds will mean more to them than money. They will make them proud of the fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American patriots.

Invest in Liberty Bonds for Your Little Ones

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NEW PRINCIPAL CHOSEN

Three Other High School Teachers and Two Grade Workers Also Hired by Board

Business done at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Education included the adoption of a report submitted by the teachers' committee, which made the following recommendations: David Newberry as principal of the High school to succeed T. S. Marsh, at a salary of \$1,600; C. W. Stokes as successor to Clyde Huntington in the state department at \$1,400 per year; Mary A. Ryan, teacher of history in the High school, \$1,000; Edith Bremner, assistant in commercial department, \$700; Dorothy Hamilton, teacher of McKinley school, \$600 per month; Helen Piska, stenographer at High school, \$40 per month; Len Fox of English, reviews, science, and supervisor of kindergarten work at the McKinley building, \$160 per month; and the filling of the committee at a later date.

Treasurer Vetter's report showed balance on hand April 1st of \$1,966.17 in the general fund and \$30.65 in the teachers' retirement fund.

The leasing of school land in the Fifth ward for garden purposes was left with Clerk Pagel, who expects to get about \$10 rental for the season.

Commencement exercises will take place June 6th for which occasion the Normal auditorium will be used. A committee composed of Prof. Delzell, J. J. Normington and Supt. Snyder will have charge of the arrangements.

Supt. Snyder reported the High school enrollment at 332. The entire city school enrollment in February was 1,401 and in March 1,115, the latter figures comprising 717 boys and 698 girls.

It may be necessary to erect iron fire escapes at the Washington and Grant school buildings, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,000 or more. Supt. Snyder is instructed to correspond with the industrial commission.

The resignation of H. H. Pagel, member from the First ward and clerk of the board, was read. It was accepted, to take effect at the end of the school year.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LIBERTY LOAN

INTEREST RATE—1 1/4 per cent, payable semi-annually on September 15 and March 15.

SIZE OF LOAN—\$3,000,000,000 with over-subscriptions.

BOND DENOMINATION—\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

MATURITY OF BONDS—Ten years, dated from May, 1918.

TAXATION—Carry same exemptions as second loan.

SELLING CAMPAIGN—Twenty-eight days ending May 4.

TERMS OF PAYMENT—Five per cent on application, twenty per cent on May 28, thirty-five per cent on July 18 and forty per cent August 15.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo authorized to purchase during the first year an amount equivalent to one-twentieth of the original issue and each subsequent year one-twentieth of amount outstanding at start of year until one year after close of the war. This provision is designed to maintain the bonds at par or higher value.

CAPTAIN OF THE SQUAD

With the last contingent of select men from Marathon county that left Wausau last Wednesday morning, George John Knoller of Dancy was appointed Captain over the first district squad. The boys went via the Northern Pacific and it took four days to reach their destination at Fort Worden, Wash. The fort is located on the Pacific coast, close to Seattle.



Don't Worry We Can Clean It

Don't let any distressing accident mar your pleasure. We take out all manner of stains, so that you'll never notice they were there. That's our business and our specialty. We clean and repair everything that the family wears.

Goods called for and delivered promptly.

Normington Bros.

THREE LITTLE WANDERERS

Tiny Children Disappear From Homes and Are Found Many Blocks Away

Three little tots aplayin' went, Far from home they roamed; Found them in a most forgot That was their place for home.

Disappearing act was played after them, the three children wandered away from their homes in the southeast part of town last Thursday morning. At about 1 o'clock that afternoon, 15 hours after they had left their homes, they were taken in charge by employees of the Automatic Coal & Ice company at N. Third street. Officer Frank Falkiewicz brought the youngsters to the city office, where, seated together on a bench, they made an interesting picture as they nibbled at some frosted cookies given them as a bribe to keep them quiet.

The children were: Mary Neuberger, who will be four years old next July 15, and Stephen Neuberger, who will be next June 15, children of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neuberger, 425 Michigan avenue, and Albin Werowski, aged four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Werowski, 621 Michigan avenue.

They were playing together near their homes at 9:30 o'clock, but shortly afterward had disappeared. Their anxious mothers scoured the neighborhood without results, and when Mr. Neuberger and Mr. Werowski came home from work at noon they began a thorough search of the east side.

At 1 o'clock, when no trace of them had been found, their disappearance was reported to the police department. When notified they had been found, Mr. Neuberger came to the city office, just in time to cheer up the tired little tots, who were just beginning to realize that they were far from home and among strangers. Piling two of them in the little cart and taking the other by the hand, Mr. Neuberger started for home. He had stayed away from work that afternoon on account of the children, but of course that didn't make any difference as long as he got them back.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' spring examinations for first, second and third grade certificates for Portage county will be held at the county superintendent's office at the court house, Stevens Point, Wis., on April 26 and 27, beginning at 9 a. m.

Lancelot A. Gordon, County Superintendent.

MORE ELECTION RETURNS

The Gazette last week published a list of officers elected by sixteen towns and villages of the county at Tuesday's election. The returns from the towns and villages not given in that list are as follows:

Almond—Chairman, Charles F. Martin; clerk, P. E. Webster; assessor, C. W. Morgan; treasurer, Dan Hetzel; constables, W. F. Tess, Emil Mehne, R. S. Rogers; supervisors, William Karnopp, George Hetzel; justices, F. A. Heimg, Hugo Adams.

Almond Village—President, E. G. Crowell; supervisor, William Brunker; trustees, B. J. Walker, Frank Casey, C. G. Hamilton; clerk, W. A. Webster; assessor, Bryan True; treasurer, H. F. Karnopp; constable, Ward Staples; justice, Otto H. Prochnow.

Belmont—Chairman, F. B. Dent; supervisors, Joseph Wiora, A. E. Dopy; clerk, C. H. Collier; assessor, P. J. Rasmussen; treasurer, M. L. Skeel; constables, Bert Danham, Henry Bruley; justice, D. W. Sawyer.

Dewey—Chairman, Joseph Cykosz; supervisors, Mike Wolloch, Carl Wrasch; clerk, Barney Rychter; assessor, Jacob Cykosz; treasurer, John Woznicki; constable, Frank Stanczyk; justice, Barney Rychter.

Nelsonville—President, H. Raasoch; trustees, Carl J. Loberg, Albert E. Olson, G. J. Reton, L. E. Gordon, Jr.; clerk, O. L. Gordon; treasurer, L. H. Johnson; assessor, Ole Roe; justice, O. L. Gordon; constable, O. S. Swenson; supervisor, George S. Diver.

Pine Grove—Chairman, George Amey; supervisor, W. E. Valentine, S. J. Sparks; clerk, Nelson H. Beggs; assessor, Ed. Sherman; treasurer, A. W. Manley; constable, W. H. Krake; justice, Ed. McIntee.

Rosholt—President, Carl L. Rosholt; supervisor, C. J. Gilbert; trustees, N. P. Larson, P. L. Peterson, Albin Mathison; clerk, J. H. Hanson; assessor, O. Leklem; treasurer, M. B. Wolding; constable, Con. Lockery; justice, John Himmes.

Grant—Chairman, Charles Steinke; supervisors, Henry Plahmer, August A. Saeger; clerk, Andrew Timm; assessor, John B. Yetter; treasurer, Frank Raasch; constables, J. W. Ramsey, Herman F. Saeger; justice, C. W. Rickman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Buy a Liberty Bond!

Loan your cash to Uncle Sam. And help the U. S. boys to win. He'll return it when its due. Plus the interest owed to you.

A few new titles have been added to the different classes, as follows: Cunliffe—Poems of the Great War. Clarke—Treasury of War Poetry. Holtzclaw—Black Man's Burden, (the latter a gift from Rev. R. J. McLandress.)

For the girls and boys: Tappan—Little Book of the Flag. Pollock—Northern Diamonds. Rent collection: Brown—My Country. McCarter—Vanguards of the Plains.

AN APPRECIATION

It is with deepest gratitude that we acknowledge in this way the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral remembrances. Mrs. A. Cushman and Family.

MEEHAN

Mrs. R. W. Parks is in unusually poor health this spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton G. Fox, April 5th, a 12 1/2 pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gyron and Miss Ruth Finney of McDill were visitors here Sunday.

The Plover Creamery Co. now have a cream route through here, making the trip two times a week.

O. A. Stolen of Stevens Point has been working among farmers here the past week in the interests of the American Co-operative Society.

Joe Mathe of Stevens Point is moving down on his farm south of the station. He intends to erect a new set of buildings soon and make the farm his permanent home.

Singer and Wagner are finishing up a few jobs of clover hulling left over from last fall. Every bushel of seed counts this spring and lucky is the man who has it.

B. S. Fox, who was appointed chairman of Plover for the drive for the third Liberty Loan, is at work on the job. Every person who possibly can should buy bonds and back up the boys at the front who are protecting us.

Our school is progressing nicely with a good attendance, mostly the little fellows. Miss Myrtle Summers of Linwood is teaching the spring term. Miss Duxrude and Miss Bannach, Portage county supervisory teachers, visited the school Monday and pronounced it fine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fox received a letter Monday from their son Garrett, who enlisted and left Stevens Point with Troop I, saying that he had landed safely on the other side of the Atlantic. He enjoyed the trip but was taken sick with scarlet fever on the way over and has been in a hospital at Livepool, England. Garrie says to tell his friends not to worry about him as he will promise to give a good account of himself on their line when he gets there.

WEST EAU PLEINE

Gust Borth went to Mosinee last week Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Buch, a daughter, April the second.

Frank Swanson of Stevens Point was in our neighborhood last week.

Chris. Peppenhamer of Dacy attended the China meeting last Friday evening.

Miss Aagot Berg, who spent the winter in Chicago, returned home last week Tuesday.

Swedish Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Evar Wicklund next Friday afternoon.

Frank Borth of Mosinee was in our neighborhood last week Tuesday, also Herman Borth of East Eau Pleine.

Mrs. Carrie Furo is at the home of Erick Erickson, helping take care of the baby boy who arrived there April 3rd.

Mrs. Gust Borth, Mrs. Geo. Wolf, Sr., and Mrs. Gustave Borth of East Eau Pleine were Grand Rapids callers last week Tuesday.

A letter has been received from Deer Ridge, Mo., stating what they have been doing for the Red Cross. One egg brought the sum of \$150 alone, in all over \$600 was taken in.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

A sale and supper for the benefit of the Red Cross will take place at what is known as the Fred Giese school in district No. 3, town of Linwood, next Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock, for which the price is 25 cents. The sale will include all kinds of useful articles made by the ladies and children of that neighborhood. There will also be a sale of home-made candy. A general and cordial invitation is extended.

GET ANNUAL PLEDGES

Sixteen Men of Presbyterian Church Conduct Canvass of Homes Sunday

The second annual "every-member canvass" of the Presbyterian church was held Sunday afternoon, when weekly pledges for the ensuing fiscal year were recorded. The aggregate amount pledged was approximately \$1,900, to which will be added pledges of those who were not solicited Sunday.

Those who took part in the canvass, working in pairs, follow: H. C. Welty, M. M. Ames, George C. Stockley, C. E. Urbahns, C. H. McCready, Martin Woboril, Dr. F. A. Southwick, W. J. Shumway, J. V. Collins, John G. Gray, E. B. Robertson, B. H. Johnson, E. P. Trautmann, J. J. Normington, A. L. Halstead and C. W. Copps.

After the canvass, during which the home of practically every member of the church was called upon, the trustees of the church held a meeting and elected C. E. Urbahns president and C. W. Copps secretary and treasurer.

ARREST GERMAN ALIEN

Charged with not having registered as an enemy alien, Ernest Weber was arrested in Wausau and is being held pending instructions from federal authorities. It is believed by Wausau officers that he has been spreading German propaganda throughout the state and he may be called upon to answer to a more serious charge. He was engaged in copying German names from a city directory when he was arrested. He said he was selling pictures. He claims to be an ordained Lutheran minister and said his home was at Janesville. On his person was found a picture of the kaiser and a copy of a letter written by Weber to the German consul at Cleveland, Ohio, asking for information as to how he should proceed to again become a citizen of Germany, stating he had declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, but had changed his mind.

If you want to succeed, SAVE, buy War Savings Stamps.

IT'S AN OLD STORY

School Board Has Habit of Holding Closed Sessions—The Third in Three Months

For the third time in as many months, the Board of Education went into "executive session" last Monday evening to transact business in which the general public is fully as much interested as any individual member of that body. Notwithstanding this fact, the press representatives were excluded and had the doubtful pleasure of devoting a couple of hours to wandering aimlessly about the spacious hallway at the High school.

The reason for this exclusive gathering, it developed later, was caused by a misunderstanding between the superintendent and Mrs. Luella C. Pierce, supervisor of music, and which resulted a few days ago in the temporary suspension of Mrs. Pierce.

The lady and her attorney, W. E. Fisher, were there to give their version of the difficulty but during the early part of the evening they also were relegated to the reporters' quarters in the lobby. During this period of a half hour or longer Supt. Snyder addressed the board and although his words were plainly audible to the ejected quartet, yet it is not the newspaper's privilege to quote him.

At the conclusion of Mr. Snyder's talk, Mrs. Pierce and Mr. Fisher were admitted to the inner circle, while the newspaper boys devoted an additional hour to smoking Prof. Delzell's good cigars, provided in appreciation of his election to the city school body.

What transpired during this sixty minutes or more is also presumed to be a secret, but from talk heard about town yesterday morning it may be gathered that Mrs. Pierce was reinstated and all is well.

It is an open secret that there has been considerable friction between the superintendent and Mrs. Pierce for several months but friends of the city school hope that Monday evening's session has served to clear the atmosphere. Mrs. Pierce, whose ability as a teacher is beyond dispute, will retire at the close of the school year and will be succeeded next fall by Miss Edna Becker, a graduate from the local Normal a few years ago and whose home is at Sherry.

OPERATIONS SPEEDED UP

Work on the new Jackson mill dam is now on full blast, under W. E. Ule, superintendent in charge. The pit on the east side of the river has been hurriedly dry of water and the coffer dam on the west side is practically completed. The crew is being materially enlarged and work will go ahead with a rush from now on. The coffer dam on the east side of the stream, built last fall, was not damaged at all by the going out of the ice, a fact that shows how well it was constructed.

AUTOS REPLACE HORSES

The fact that the automobile is crowding out the horse in the livery business is emphasized in the announcement of F. A. Ball, proprietor of the City Livery & Transfer Line, that he will sell at public auction on Thursday, April 18, 20 head of horses together with buggies, cutters, sleighs, robes, blankets and other stable equipment. Mr. Ball some months ago purchased an automobile hearse and he is now contemplating adding a few closed cars to his equipment for special work. He also operates a motor bus and has in service a touring car for country trips and general livery service. The cost of keeping horses is so great that, during the summer at least, to keep many of them is unprofitable, Lon Myers and O. C. Loomis, the latter of Amherst, will serve as auctioneers at the big sale, which will be held at the barn, corner of N. Third street and Normal avenue.

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